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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Another year is drawing to a close, or has drawn to a close, which ever the case may be.

I hope each of you had a nice Christmas. It will be remembered as White, which is what many wanted.

We left Tuesday afternoon as the snow and sleet moved into the area. There was only enough to make the roads slushy.

The reported measure was 4-6" and the moisture received is believed to be around 2".

Congratulations, Ben Dollar! Ben was named to the '1997 Globe-News Super Team'. And, he is only a sophomore.

It is time once again to start looking around for the individuals deserving of recognition for all the work they do for the benefit of their fellow man and community. Give it some thought. The really deserving are most often overlooked.

With the early deadline and lack of activity in the community, it was hard to find enough to fill the paper.

Barbara and I managed three Christmas dinners this year. We both enjoyed Christmas with the Meriwethers and Arnolds on Wednesday. We then went our separate ways on Thursday. I went to Bartlesville with the Arnolds to spend the day with Raymond and Darla Stas and Steve and Alicia Gardela. Barbara spent the day in OKC with her mother, 2 sisters and families.

We also made a stop Wednesday afternoon with Jennifer and Brice at the home of his ex-boss Mike and JoAnn before going to the Arnolds.

The Longs left Friday afternoon for Kentucky to spend some time with Brice's mother and step-father.

The Ronal Stas family spent Christmas with Juanita's brother in Phoenix, AZ.

Cathi and family were at home in Lovelady.

Yes, I got in a few games of cards. We played cards with Mark and Ethan on Tuesday night. We played at the Long and Stas households Wednesday and Thursday, and spent the evening Friday with Tom and Melinda Fisher at Mustang.

After returning to Wheeler Friday evening we went to the Cross residence Sunday evening to see the newest addition to the family, Chadd Cross. Roger and Cindy pretty much stayed with the same pattern. Also visiting were Rusty and Michelle and family, Roger and Cindy and family, Larry Garrison and Pat Garrison. Dale and Monica and family had already left.

It has been an excellent year and we are looking forward to spend 1998 with you.

### New Arrival



PHOEBE KATE JACKSON

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PHOEBE KATE JACKSON  
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SERVING SIZE: 20.5 INCHES  
DELIVERY OF GOODS: 3:30 A.M.  
LOCATION: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK  
INGREDIENTS:  
SUGAR AND SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE.  
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Editor Note: This announcement is on a Hershey Bar)

## WHEELER'S BEN DOLLAR IS NAMED TO GLOBE-NEWS '97 SUPER TEAM

Wheeler Mustang Ben Dollar was named to the 1997 Globe-News Super Team, which was announced Sunday, December 28.

The article reads: "Ben came into his own this season to earn the Super Team Sophomore of the Year honor. After starting four games as a freshman, Dollar helped Wheeler win its second straight District 1-1A title and earned a berth in the Class 1A state finals as the Mustangs went 11-4. The 5-8, 185-pound Dollar played right guard and linebacker. At linebacker, Dollar made 42 tackles, 21 assists and recovered three fumbles. 'Ben really came on and had a good season for us,' Wheeler head coach Jim Verden said. 'He played in the playoffs for us as a freshman and he thought he'd get run over. He didn't. He contributed quite a bit to the team

the whole season and had a good year."



Ben Dollar

## Amy Hooten McCasland Places Name On Ballot for Treasurer

Amy Hooten McCasland has authorized the Wheeler Times to announce her candidacy for the office of Wheeler County Treasurer. She will be running on the Democratic ticket.

Amy was born and raised in Shamrock, graduating from Shamrock High School in 1989. She attended Amarillo College pursuing a degree in nursing.

She and her husband, Lee, have a five year old son, Monty.

Amy has been employed in Wheeler for five years and is currently working at the Wheeler Banking Center.

"If elected, I will to the best of my ability, devote my full-time to the work of the County Treasurer's office. Your vote and support in the March Democratic primaries will be appreciated," said Mrs. McCasland.



Amy Hooten McCasland

(Political advertisement paid for by Amy McCasland, P.O. Box 350, Wheeler, TX 79096.)

## Birthday Reception Will Honor Avis Parker, 90

The family of Avis Parker is hosting a reception celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday, January 4th, 1998, at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the United Methodist Church, Allison, Texas.

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration.

## Cotton Conference Is Set In Childress On Jan. 22

Cotton producers and those in allied industries across the northern Rolling Plains will have an opportunity to get the latest information on cotton production and marketing, the battle against the boll weevil, and new technology in the cotton industry at the North West Texas Cotton Conference here January 22.

Information tailored to the specific concerns of this area will be presented at the conference, said Dr. Todd Baughman, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist at Vernon. The program will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Childress City Auditorium. The registration fee of \$5.00 includes lunch. The status and progress of new technology will be presented by Dr. James Supak, associate department head and Extension Service program leader in the soil and crop sciences department at Texas A&M University. Baughman will discuss old and new techniques and materials for weed control.

Marketing strategies will be explained by Stan Bevers, Extension Service economist and marketing specialist at Vernon. Setting an early crop will be the topic of J. C. Banks, Extension Service cotton specialist at Oklahoma State University.

Insect management will be the focus of presentations after lunch. Basics of boll weevil life cycle and development will be presented by Emory Boring, Extension Service entomologist from Vernon. Noel Long, local producer, will give an update on the 1997 boll weevil diapause program in Childress and Hall counties.

Experience with the diapause program in the St. Lawrence area will be reported by Warren Multher, Extension Integrated Pest Management (IPM) agent serving Glasscock, Reagan and Upton counties. An update on the boll weevil eradication program in Texas will be given by Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension entomologist and IPM coordinator, from San Angelo. Boring will discuss management of cotton insects.

## Marci Wright Seeks Election As County Tax Assessor/Collector

Marci Wright has announced that she is seeking election as Wheeler County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Marci was raised in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, graduating with honors. While at Tech, Marci played the flute in the Texas Tech University Marching Band. She and her husband David moved to Wheeler in 1988. Shortly after arriving in Wheeler, she began to work for Charles Kuntz, CPA. Marci and David have a daughter, Taylor, a kindergarten student at Wheeler Public Schools.

Since moving to Wheeler, Marci has continued her education by attending numerous classes pertaining to tax, auditing and computer applications. She also helped to implement the computer accounting program currently being used by the City of Wheeler Tax Collector.

Before moving to Wheeler, Marci has worked as a division office manager for the City of Lubbock. While in Lubbock, she was also employed as the Controller for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock. Both positions required her interaction with the public and office personnel as well as in-depth knowledge of computer applications.

Since moving to Wheeler, Marci has been very active in the United Methodist Church serving on the Administrative Council and serving as President and Vice-President of the United Methodist Women and is currently serving as Treasurer. She was instrumental in the formation of the Wheeler division of Meals on Wheels and is Treasurer for the organization. Marci received the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Women of the Year award for 1995. She is also an active

## Services In Hereford For Floyd Eubanks, 70, Sat.

Floyd Eubanks, 70, died Wednesday, December 24, 1997.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 27, 1997 in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. H. W. Bartlett of the church and the Rev. J. L. Bozeman, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Eubanks was born in Mobeetie and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1968. He was a natural gas pipeline maintenance worker. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

He married Paula Jo Cumberledge in 1969 at Lefors.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Connie Jean Webaser of Joliet, Ill., Deanna Jo Edwards of Hereford and Debra Kay Hix of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Hospital Notes

#### Old Admissions

Winifred Buckingham  
Estelle Orr  
Irene Zybach

#### New Admissions

12-22 Irene Lester  
12-23 Virgil Jamison  
Clifford Hefley  
Kylie Schubert  
Bert Betenbough  
Hailey Estes  
12-24 Faye Farrar  
Wilma Gilmer  
Ardie Thomas  
12-25 Shannon Morgette  
12-26 Claudy Brotherton  
12-27 Jess Moore  
12-28 Gary Hall  
Isabell Moore

#### Dismissals

12-22 Frank Coates  
Peggy Chandler  
Henry Borst  
12-24 Marci Moffett  
Hailey Estes  
Kylie Schubert  
Clifford Hefley  
Margie Bonnell  
12-27 Wilma Gilmer  
12-28 Shannon Morgette



ENJOYING THE SNOW: Two Christmas visitors from Houston and one from Waco are shown here enjoying the snow. Christopher Smith chooses a saucer for his mode of transportation. Christopher Dalton takes a roll down the hill and Joseph Kidd stands on a sled. The two Christophers had not seen snow before. Enjoying the snow covered hill earlier were Justin Smith and Ann Marie and Sarah Kidd. These are the grandchildren of David and Kathleen Cross. This picture was taken Sunday afternoon after much of the 4-6" of snow had melted.

## Chamber 'Cash' Winners Named In Third & Fourth Christmas Drawings

The third of the four Chamber of Commerce drawings was held Saturday, December 20, 1997. \$400 in Wheeler 'Cash' was handed out.

Eleven tickets were drawn before the ten \$10 envelopes were handed out. Winners were Josh Couch, Becky Case, Carol Remy, Ed Hershman, Delbert Haire, Cy Wood, Teresa Trimble, Bill Brickey and Connie Reeves. Josh Couch's name was drawn twice. Ted Cooper, Sr. had his name drawn for one \$10 envelope, but he was not present.

Four envelopes containing \$25 were handed to Bill Scales, Abby Bond, Bill Ridgway, and Bob Frankenbery.

The two \$50 winners were Derek Murray and Charlene Taylor.

The big winner for the day was Bill Ridgway; his name was drawn for \$100.

The fourth of the four drawings was held Wednesday, December 24. \$400 was divided between 8 people with three not present to claim their winnings when their names were drawn.

Four \$25 envelopes were handed to Breeze Clawson, Kany Bradstreet, J. T. Tidwell and Lauren Sams. Katherine Morrison was not present.

The two \$50 envelopes went to Ida Goad and Logan Bradstreet. Jenni-

## Windbreak Tree Sales Available Through NRCS

The local Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to inform the public of the upcoming tree sale. The tree sale is held every year at the local NRCS office in Wheeler. The tree sale begins Nov. 17, 1997 thru March 1, 1998. Your local Soil and Water Conservation District would like to encourage all of the landowners to come by and order some windbreak trees.

The evergreen seedling that are available at this time are Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Scotch Pine. In addition are the deciduous trees such as Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Honeylocust, Hackberry and Bur oak. There are additional trees that don't appear on the list.

Please hurry up an order your windbreak trees while they last. The windbreak trees are selling very fast. A payment is required at the time your order is placed.

## Clarendon College Fall Honor Lists Released

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 48 students achieved this honor.

The Dean's Honor List is comprised of full-time students who maintained a 3.6 GPA for the fall semester. Emma L. Swigart of Mobeetie has been recognized for her achievements by being named to the Dean's List.

Located in Clarendon, Texas, Clarendon College is a comprehensive public community college. Founded in 1898, the college will celebrate its 100th Anniversary next year.

## Local Students Named to SWOSU Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Fall 1997 semester with thirty-five students being named to the President and Dean's Honor Rolls.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in fifteen or more hours and maintain a 4.00 GPA (all A's). The requirements to be listed on the Dean's List are a 3.00 GPA in fifteen or more hours with no grade less than a "C".

The following students from

Wheeler were listed on the Dean's List: Diane Harper, Stacey Miller-Horton, and Katherine Weatherly. Sweetwater student on the Dean's List was Andy Davis.

Happy  
New Year!

### New Arrival

NATALIE KATE CHRISTNER

Good things come in small packages...  
Our special delivery arrived on December 20, and we can't imagine a nicer gift than the 7 lbs., 10 oz. of incredible cuteness we've named Natalie Kate! She is welcomed by her parents, Jeff and Millie Christner, her sisters, Chesney and Emily and her grandparents, Mac and Mary K. Christner and Nolan and Fran Holcomb of Houston.

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Congratulations to Lori Selby on winning one of the \$250.00 free grocery certificate given away by the Lions Club and Thriftway Grocery Christmas Eve.

Those visiting Christmas Day with Jud and Lorene Rector was Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Oklahoma City, Jerry and "J" Rector of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Randy Henson of Wheeler visited Wednesday night with Ray and Velma Forbes.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Wednesday in Wheeler with Jeff and Margaret Corcoran, Jesse, Lacey, Coby, Brandee and Michaela and Carol Remy.

Those enjoying Christmas with Orville Greenhouse was Doyle Greenhouse, Virginia Mixon, and Miles Mixon all of Dumas.

Those visiting Friday with Jud and Lorene Rector was William and Patricia Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Those visiting with Jess and Deanna Mixon during the Christmas Holidays were Allen Mixon of McLean, Jerry and Julian Martinez, Micheal, Trish and Andi, George Reeves and friend Vanissa of Bob and Lois Bull and Alvin Reeves. Deanna said Dorothy Mixon called and said Mickey would have his surgery Jan 8 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Visiting with Calvin and Leola Stuart over the holidays were Bulah Stuart of Shamrock, Gladys Richardson, Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Chad, Jarod and Todd of Lawton, Ok. Amy Stuart and Kayle Ashlee of Maumee, Ohio, Randy and Julie Stuart, Jesse and Zack of Amarillo, Jerry and Sherry Richardson, Katie and Tyler, Eddie and Amy Richardson, and Jennifer of Wheeler. Ronnie and Tanya and family visited in Canadian with Peggy Dunn and in Wheeler with Maurita Smith.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo came and got his parents on the 20th and took them to his home for an early Christmas on the 21st. Those there were Jerry and Beverly Grimes, and Kelly, of Amarillo, Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew and Darren Grimes all of Lubbock, Brent and Gena Grimes and Zachary of Weatherford, Ok., D'Wan Morales and Devin and Chris Bullard of Amarillo, Phillis Tucker, of Elkhart, Ks. Dixie and Devan Purdy and Carli of Guymon, Ok. Dereenda Aranda and Rainey of Elkhart, Ks. and Hazel Noble of Amarillo.

Bulah Grimes had talked to LaVerne (Dysart) Holcomb. A week ago she was in the hospital taking treatment for her cancer and getting blood transfusions. She is doing better and is home again. Her husband Henry had fell and broke his hip. He is now home and doing better. LaVerne's son Bill McPherson of Cor-

pus Christi had come to help them out for a few days.

Christmas day Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock came and visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes. On Friday Daren Grimes of Lubbock visited with them.

Claudy Brotherton is in the hospital. Remember him in your prayers. Ina Mae Brotherton is with Doris Finsterwald.

Dale and Melba Corcoran, Pauline Barnes of Wheeler and Joey Stone of Amarillo visited Saturday in Pampa with Francis Groves and Agnes Barnes.

Sunday Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with Carol Remy, Jeff and Margaret Corcoran, Jesse, Lacey, Coby, Brandee and Michaela and Kevin and Martha Corcoran and Samuel. They also visited with Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone.

George Reeves and friend Vanessa visited Bob and Lois Bull and Alvin. Others there were Little George, Shana and Stormi.

Ella Trout spend several days in Amarillo with DeWayne and Neta Trout. During the holidays the following visited with Ella Trout, DeWayne and Neta Trout of Amarillo, Marilyn Howard of Laketon, Judy Watts of Harman, Ok. Camron Clark and baby of Ok. Lonnie and Sandra Trout of Miami. They all visited with Mary Ruth

and Gary Morris, also.

Visiting with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran during the holidays were Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Ray and Mary Corcoran of Weiner Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamarie of Pampa, Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gattlin, and Bill and Virginia Ridgway.

Those enjoying Christmas Dinner in Shamrock with Terry and Martha Gardner was Delmar and Lisa Newman of Mobeetie, Bill and Cindi Newman, Chad Newman, and Toby and Kara Newman and Trystan of Elk City, Ok. and Shelly Gardner of Weatherford, Ok.

Robert and Cindy Newman of Wharton, Tx visited over the weekend with his parents Delmar and Lisa Newman.

Charlotte Coward went to Canadian to Gene and Judy Coward for Christmas. Others there were Lewis and Kara Cox, Whitney, Caleb, Nolan and baby of Houston, Dewayne and Tracie McCallister, Will and Travis of Canadian, and Renny Henderson of

Shamrock.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jimmy Hilburn. His wife returned home from her brother's funeral and found Jimmy dead on Christmas Day. He was the father of Diane, Denise, Dennis and Danny. Dennis and Frannie, Micheal and Candi went to Plains Dealings, La for the funeral. He was buried Monday. Diane Jones was sick and unable to go.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty spent Christmas in Oklahoma City with Russell and Kim Laverty, Stephanie and Jessica Russell leaves Sunday for Korea for one year.

Christmas Eve Caron and Bryan Parker of Altus, Ok spent the night with Lester Leonard.

Visiting over the weekend with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty was Claude and Missy Laverty and Brittan of Amarillo, Caron and Bryan Parker of Altus, Ok.

Lester Leonard went Monday for his dialysis in Pampa. They called Aaron Laverty to come and take him on to Amarillo as his tubes were stopped up. Claudetta didn't know if they would put him in the hospital or not. Remember him in your prayers.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Oklahoma City visited with Pete and Sue Seitz. Terri and the boys came earlier. They made it to the Sweetwater Creek with out any problem with the ice and snow. Then the van went into the ditch. They were pulled out and went on to Pete's. It didn't do any damage to the Van. Barry came in Wednesday morning. Others at Pete and Sue's were Randy and Carol McCurley, Collin, Matt, and Holley, Bo and Bernda Keys, Lindsay and Jared of Reydon, Ok.

Visiting during Christmas with Monroe and Jane Seitz was David and Melba Seitz, Mike and Sharlyn Williams and family all of Crowley, David and Terri Seitz and Kaylie of Richardson, Tx., Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Oklahoma City, Bo and Brenda Keys, Lindsay and Jared of Reydon, Ok, Collin McCurley of Lubbock, Randy and Carol McCurley, Matt and Holley, and Pete and Sue Seitz.

Visiting with Clint and Maurita Stribling for Christmas was Wayne and Carol Stribling, Scott and Seth, and a friend Shana Molier and Pal-

## WHEELER MENU

JANUARY 5, 1998—JANUARY 9, 1998

MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: BBQ Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Apricots, Milk, Tea

TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: Beef & Veg. Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Peaches, Milk, Tea

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: BBQ Beef/On A Bun/W Cheese, Pickle Spear, French Fries, Peas, Milk, Tea

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Pancake Pups/Syrup, Toast, Jelly, Sausage, Peanut Butter, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: Steakfingers, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Tea

FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple, Milk, Tea.

(Menu Subject to Change)



The rarest type of blood in the world is a type of Bombay blood (subtype h-h) found so far only in three people.

The largest diamond ever discovered was the Cullinan in 1905. It was found in South Africa and presented to King Edward VII of England.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

estine Drum all of Pampa, Buddy and Debbie Stribling, Brandi and Wesley and a friend Jim of Miami, Roy Lynn and Pam Stribling, Shane and Natasha of Wheeler. Clint is still not doing to good they have nailed his problem down to his left kidney. He is still swollen. Maurita is still having trouble with her cough and Dr. Barbour is sending her to Amarillo to a specialist on Tuesday.

Laura Vandever, Donnie and Kathy Shorter and Micheal, went to Pam and Jimmy Light and family for Christmas.

Visiting with Ruth South and Billy over Christmas was Jimmy South and Amber of Odessa, Tamra, Cory and Zachery of Dallas.

Those at Jack and Bernice Hefley for Christmas Eve was Melissa and Mark Hampton, Dustin, Heather of Wheeler, Tiffany Hall of Reydon, Mark and Darla Hefley, of Elk City, Justin and Tamara Hefley of Mobeetie and Opal Hefley of Wheeler.

Christmas Day Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Opal Hefleys in Wheeler. Others there were Dick and Dot Hefley of Woodward, Ok, Mike and Deedy Hefley, Tim and Racheal Hefley all of Austin, and Rick and Kim Hefley and children of Fort Worth, Tx.

Monday Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayton went to Amarillo to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie May's for Christmas

Tuesday Sallie and Tim Adcock were host to a Christmas Dinner for Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayton, T. J. and Kartena, Jackie Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton of Borger.

Saturday night those enjoying Christmas at the ranch were Nancy Shelton and Cheyenne of Pampa, Jackie Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton of Borger, Billy and Cendi Newman and Chad, Toby and Kara Newman and Trystan of Elk City and Joe Shelton, Tim and Sallie Adcock, and Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayton.

Bo Simpson of Kathleen, Ga is visiting his parents Byron and Novelene Simpson.

Those enjoying Christmas Eve with Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Audrea and Brandon was Byron and Novelene Simpson, Joe and Melba Darnell, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Cory.

Christmas day those enjoying dinner with Joe and Melba Darnell were Byron and Novelene Simpson, and Jerry and Reecie Simpson of Skellytown.

Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby, DeWayne and Lori Selby, Chrystal, Cody, and Chelsea and Michelle Selby of Amarillo visited in Wheeler with Kathleen Frankenburg on Monday night for their Christmas.

DeWayne and Lori Selby, Chrystal, Cody and Chelsea went to Lori's mothers Shirley Keller in Carter, Ok.



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I John 4:9 "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him."

Happy birthday to Novalene Loyd, Shane Goad, Derek Murray, Angela Forward on Jan. 4, Lou Dean Douthit and Rhonda McWhorter on Jan. 5, Nikki Scott Robinson, Annie Ruth Lee and Tommy Whitlow on Jan. 6, C. B. Brotherton and Leonard Fulks on Jan. 7, Sue Reames, Brenda Smith, Michael Shorter, Sherman Trout and Sam Watson on Jan. 8, William Cornell and Leta Meadows on Jan. 9, Bonnie Maddox and Curt Smith on Jan. 10.

Happy Anniversaries to Don and Cindy Zumstein on January 4, Darv and Sammie Atherton on Jan. 5, Boyce and Jill Crownover on Jan. 6, Rob and Geniva Hogan on Jan. 7, Steve and Bertie Eudey and Larry and Vickey Nelson on Jan. 8.

Next Sunday night Jan. 4 will be Sunday night sing at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. with Pat Hudson in charge. Everyone is invited to sing and fellowship with us.

Sorry to be slow and not get my cards all off. But remember we love you and wish the best for you. Happy New Year, one and all.

The Fort Elliot High School basketball tournament starts Thursday Jan. 1 at Briscoe. Fort Elliot boys play Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Fort Elliot girls play Miami girls at 3:00. Boys play Shamrock. Other teams entered are Booker, Claude boys, McLean, Higgins, and West Texas Christian.

Evalyn Meek's Christmas Eve guests for supper and gifts were Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn, Kathy Meek and Sandra Meek. Christmas Day were Jewell Holloman, Kathy, Sandra and Mark.

"One shining star to make the world bright  
One infant child  
On that wonderful night.  
One little prayer  
For those we hold dear  
To bless you at Christmas  
and all through the year." from a card.

Mobeetie XYZ meets Friday night Jan. 2 about 6:00 at Baptist Church. You'll come for delicious pot-luck meal, blood pressures, devotional and games.

Wheeler Senior Citizens meet Monday Jan. 5, at 6:00 p.m. sharp for delicious pot-luck meal and games of 88 and visiting. Everyone invited.

Follett Junior High teams play Fort Elliott at Briscoe Monday Jan. 5 at 6:00 p.m. Fort Elliott High School will go to Samnorwood Tuesday night Jan. 6 at 6:30.

Fort Elliott Home Coming will be Friday night Jan. 9 with Lefors at 6:30 p.m.

Nice to have Christina (Ogle) and John Sorrell from Atlanta, Georgia out to church at Gageby Sunday. They have been visiting James and Mardi Ogle, Cliff and Dorothy Olge and Shelly and Rowdy Little at Arnett. Christina owns her own Beauty Shop in Atlanta and does well.

Lou Dean Douthit visited daughter Debbie Kinnaman Saturday and Debbie gave Lou Dean a permanent. (A nice Christmas present) Lou Dean is expecting granddaughter Stephanie and Mark Bowman and Megan from Arlington to come visit over New Year's weekend.

Linda (Kelly) Thomas and daughter were visitors to Briscoe church Sunday, and Linda played the piano and sang for them. Linda and her husband teach at Dalhart. Think he is the band director.

Bro. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty left Tuesday when it started snowing to go to Oklahoma City to visit Russell and Kim Laverty and Jessica and Stephanie. Russell will have to leave in early January to go to Korea for a year. Pray for them all.

Alan Hershman and cousin Julie Cavin spent several days with Ed and Laurel Hershman. Others there for Pizza, visiting and gag gifts Wednesday night were Charles and Lajo Crownover and Jodie, Terri and Londa, Jed Brooks, Sarita and Brad Dawson and Dallas and Micaela, Johnny Wilson and Willa Fillingim.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Pauline Hefley join us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera visited Chuck's relatives at Chickasha, Oklahoma over the holidays.

Pray for Claudy Brotherton and his family. He has been pretty ill in Parkview Hospital.

"Through an act of love, greater than our minds can comprehend, you have been called by the great heart of God."

He knew you before you were born; He called you to Himself through his son, Jesus Christ.

And He calls you today, at this season of celebration to know Jesus as Savior and Lord." from Amarillo Paper.

Correction: Dallas Fillingim and Christy Cathey went to the Dallas Cowboys' game last Sunday. (He is a one woman man.)

Correction: Dick and Ruth Irvine also visited Evalyn Free and Tyler when they went to Stephanie Brock's graduation. Evalyn also came back

with them to visit the Irvines and Leon and Vea Fillingim during the holidays and help with the anniversary party on Saturday. Stephanie didn't come.

Sorry that Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey got left off a recent write up. Not intentional.

At Bob Zybach's Christmas Eve for supper and gift exchange were Diane and Bevard Dukes and Carissa, Andrea Dukes from Amarillo, Deidre and John Paul Harris from Pampa, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey and Steve Zybach.

Christmas Day at Rosalie Keelins were Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy, Daniel and Kara Kay, Sylvia Brown, Jerry Keelin and Sue Gallager. Rosalie was expecting Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and friend Ashley from Pasadena to come Saturday night to stay a few days. They were going to Goldthwaite to visit James and Tammy Jo Cobey and Shelby on their way up.

Christmas Day at Dean and Georgia Tipps home were Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey, Dwight Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Iona May from Wheeler. Iona stayed and spent the night. Georgia took her back to Wheeler Friday. We got more snow than Wheeler, and our country roads have been yucky.

Ruby Zybach's family came to her house Tuesday Dec. 23 for super and a Christmas celebration and included Bob and Gena Zybach, Steve Zybach, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey, Deidre and John Paul Harris from Pampa, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, David and Beckey Zybach, Christy and Joe Willingham and Caylon and Brenton from Lindsey, Oklahoma, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis and Zane and Geneva Snelgrooves.

Christmas for J. P. and Martha Meek's family was Saturday at J.P.'s. Some there were Suzanne Everette and Tyler, a foster boy, Mack and Linda Sides and Tina Hawley and Dustin and Mitchell.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget join us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday. Sue has been helping Peggy Chandler with house work while she is recuperating from heart surgery.

Spending a few days with Ed and Laurel Hershman are son Alan Hershman from Vincennes, Indiana and his cousin Julie Cavin from Kirklind. They all ate at Maxey's Tuesday night. Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micaela came Christmas Eve to join them.

Rick and Lucy Lucas and Russell from Westport, Kentucky came to visit Lois Meadows for Christmas. Other Christmas Day guests were Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura. The Lucas family also visited Rick's relatives in the Abilene area and planned to come back to Lois' Tuesday.

Deidre and John Paul Harris went to Ruidoso, New Mexico last weekend for a Christmas celebration with John Paul's relatives. They had 33 inches of snow there.

Sorry about my mistakes, the story of my life!

Earl and Shirley Jolly had all of his kids and her kids and grandkids, (37 in all) Christmas Day and included Brenda and Greg Martin, DeAnn and Gary Nagel and Tanner, Ashton, McKensie and Madison from Elk City, Myron Jolly and Shelia and Angela and Kendra, Vickey and Larry Nelson and Jimmy, Danny and Mary Lou Nelson and Amy and Danielle, Keri Nelson, Greg Koelzer, Steve and Christy Patterson and Jennifer, Jeffrey and Jordan, Frank and Cathy Hooper from Pampa, Brad and Mi Marie Harrison and Lexi, Chad and Shonda Harrison.

Enjoying supper Christmas Day at the home of Venson and Fay Smith were their family: Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty, David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Randy and Brandon, and Fay's nephew, Marlin Thomas from Borger.

Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Jackie and Stacie and Jeremy went to the Dukes Reunion at Amarillo Saturday.

Weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson were Rita's brother Carroll and Jo Ann Lackey from Abilene.

Nice to visit with Jill Lee, on the phone at Mobeetie. She is such a bubbly person.

"Christmas arrived with no stuff to unwrap. No gadgets or gizmos or other such crap. But this wasn't a Christmas in which to be sad, as the best gift of all is one we already had. It's a smile and a hug that brings us true joy, and lasts a lot longer than any gizmo or toy. So turn to a loved one, whether nearby or far, and tell them a loved one is just what they are." (I like that) from Amarillo Paper.

We enjoyed having Dan and Chris Fillingim and Dallas and Lindsey spend Christmas Day with us for a good time of being together and good food and visiting. Also really appreciate getting the sidewalk shoveled and some other chores done. Nicest gift!

We also played some 80. Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy spent Christmas Day at Shamrock with Jona's mom, Myrtle Stages. Also there were Jona's brothers and families and included John and Connie Stages and Sunni Jo and Kandi Jo and Larry and Paula Stages and Jana and Tony.

Some other visitors to Rosalie Keelin over the weekend were Sharon Keelin and Jerilyn Seguro and Sherilyn and Jerrad from Amarillo, Katrina Cullers from Darrouzett and Kendra and Kent Sharp and Aus-

tin and Bailey from Stamford. The Sharps are moving soon to Big Spring for his job.

Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn went to Amarillo Thursday to celebrate Christmas at the home of Jo Ann and Lee White. (Mark had to feed. His pickup had been broken down) Also there were Clويد and Teresa Helton and Amber and Brice, Jimmy and JoAnn Helton from Pampa, Jason and Star Helton, Todd Helton and Kevin and Tammy Hall and Kaylee all from Amarillo. Clويد's family is from El Paso.

Enjoying supper together at Maxey's Saturday night were Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy, Myrtle Stages, John and Connie Stages and Sunni Jo and Kandi Jo and Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey.

E. G. and Willa Fillingim hosted a Christmas celebration for their family Saturday. Some others there were Ed and Laurel Hershman, Gayle and Helen Singleton, Maralee Singleton, and friend Billy, Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip from Lubbock, Randy and Kathi Singleton, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Jodie, Londa and Terri and Lacy and Amber Crownover.

Thursday Charles and Lajo Crownover and Jodie, Terri and Londa visited Frank and Bess Crownover in Canyon. Also Jill Crownover and Lacy Amber and grandmother Zane Taylor came by for awhile.

Christmas Dinner guests at the home of Eddie Gilmer and Mark were Tom and Linda Gilmer from Amarillo, John and Jan Gilmer from Garland, Tillie and Daryl Snelgrooves and Will, Millie and James Williams, Larry and Lorri Erwin and Lane and Nikki, David and Winnie Gilmer and John and Julie Shields and Davy Gilmer.

L. D. and Wanda Childress had all their family together at their home on Christmas Eve. They had a houseful! Ones there were Melvin and Cathy Hunt and Shelly, Shawn and Kim Hunt and Tracy, Scott and Kay Luttrell and Susie, Billy Umsted, Brandi and Blue Coomer, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer, Addie Swift, Pat Childress and Amanda, Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton. Several came back the next day to visit and help eat up the leftovers and play games.

Best wishes to Gary Bryant and Regena Whitney as they plan to marry Jan. 10 in Amarillo.

Childress Children's Reunion was at Briscoe at the School Cafeterium Saturday for dinner, visiting and games. About 75 there and included Bo and Martha Childress, Fat and Wanda Childress, Cathy Hunt and Shelly, Shawn and Kimberly Hunt and Tracy, Kay Luttrell, Brandi and Blue Coomer, Susie Luttrell, Billy Umsted, Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton, Richard and Helen Childress, Jan Berry and Stacie and baby, Rick and Darlene Dyson and children, Russ and Renee' Dyson and children, Kim Youree and children, Wynola and Lindon Sanders and Sandra and husband and children, Ronald Childress and wife, Buz and JoAnn Bresciani and Patty and David and boys, Tammy Jo Thompson and Shayle, Carol Remy and Kevin and Martha Corcoran and Samuel, Addie Swift, Kenneth and Brenda Childress and Casey, Draton and Donna Childress and boys.

I always hate to hear of stores in small towns closing. I don't shop there, but sorry to hear that Bartlett's Hardware and Lumberyard in Miami is closing Dec. 31 after more than 51 years. Other Bartlett stores are in Shamrock, Canadian, Pampa, Wellington, Dalhart, Perryton, Memphis, Gruver and Dumas.

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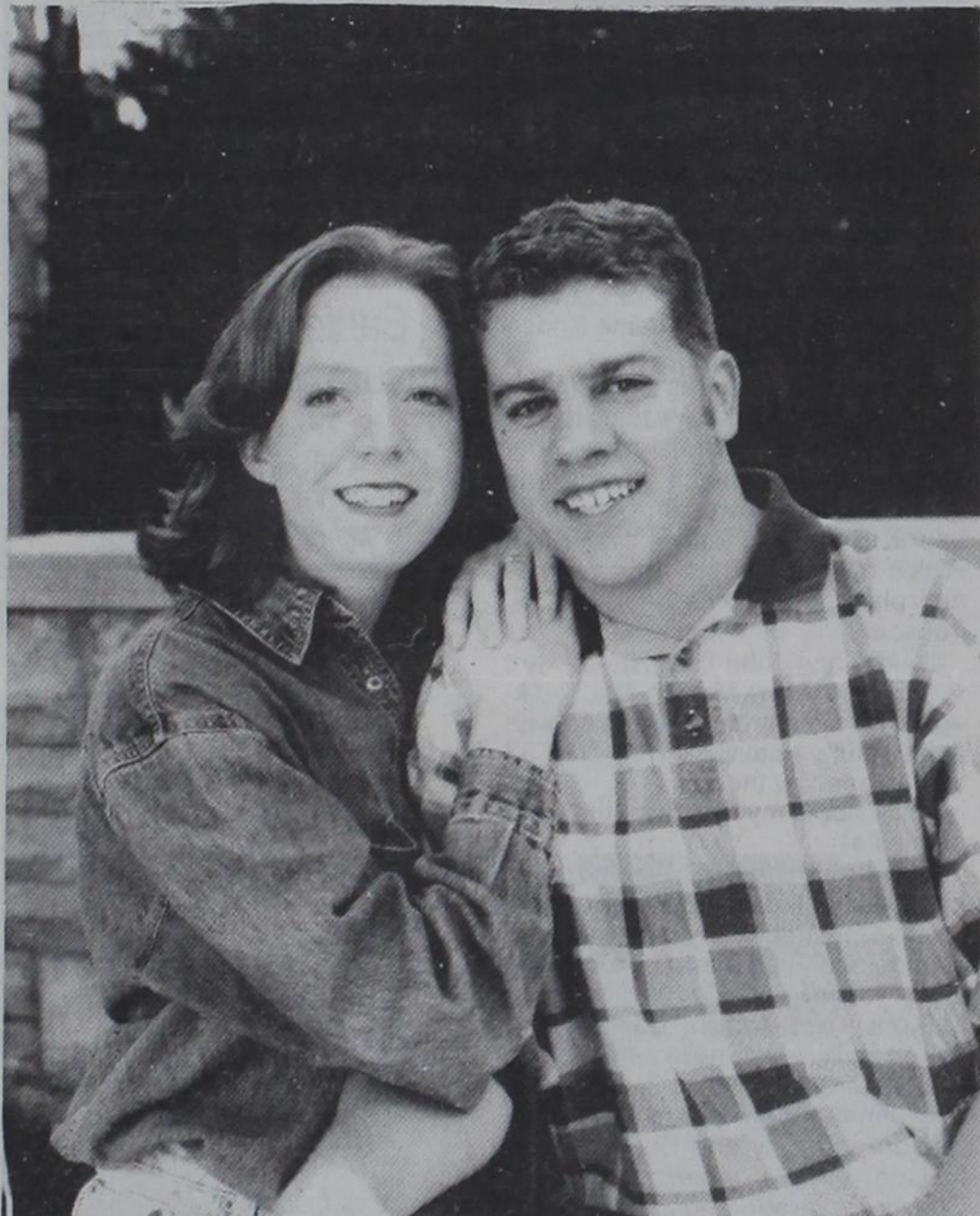
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**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from December 17, 1997 to December 22, 1997.  
**December 17, 1997**  
EXT DT—Roger Chase, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 12/4/97, N/3 Lot 3, Blk. 35, OT, Shamrock.  
RDT—First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas to Michael Reeves, et al, 12/1/97, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 79, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Norman Dysart, et al to Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., 11/28/97, Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN—Spring Resources, Inc. to Philcon Development, 10/3/97, W 1/2 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.  
ASSIGN—MCEN 1996 Partnership to West Texas Gas, Inc., 11/12/97, Sec. 55, Pt. Sec 59, and NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Russell S. Barnett to Apache Corporation, 7/3/97, E 1/2 E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MEMO NOTICE OL—Margaret Dawson Cassidy to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 9/16/97, S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
TDT—Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo and First State Bank of Canadian to First State Bank of Canadian, National Association, 12/4/97, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 84, WSSA, Shamrock.  
TDT—Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo and First State Bank of Canadian to First State Bank of Canadian, National Association, 12/4/97, E 1/2 S/3, 10' x155' Blk. 51, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.  
TDT—Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo and First State Bank of Canadian to First State Bank of Canadian, National Association, 12/4/97, See Instrument.  
**December 18, 1997**  
ASSIGN—Bryan Close to H. & K. Plugging & Salvage, 12/17/97, NE 1/4 Sec. 84 and SW 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk.

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23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Lois Ayleen McMahan Phillips to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 11/4/97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.  
OL—David Croslin, et ux to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 10/8/97, Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Pentagon Oil Company to Sonat Exploration Company, 10/29/97, E 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.  
C/C PROBATE—William W. Dinwiddie to Ex-Parte, 9/10/97.  
**December 19, 1997**  
D—Wheeler Christian Center Church to Wheeler Texas Christian School, Inc., 12/2/97, Lots 8-11, Blk. 28, OT, Shamrock.  
EXT DT—Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux to Michael C. Miles, et ux, 12/17/97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Michael C. Miles, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 12/17/97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
C/C PROBATE—George E. Woodward Jr. to Ex-Parte, 12/15/97, See Instrument.  
HEIRSHIP AFF—Thomas E. Woodward to George E. Woodward Jr., 11/20/97.  
**December 22, 1997**  
D—Dominga A. Gaitan to Dennis Lowe, et ux, 12/12/97, Lot 3, Blk. 52, WSSA, Shamrock.  
D—Kikue Franklin Johnston to Barry G. Sanders, 12/18/97, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 16, OT, Shamrock.  
D—Robert J. Hogan, et ux to City of Mobeetie, 12/18/97, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 118, New Mobeetie.  
RMML—Jaco Construction, Inc. to Remed South, Inc., and Wheeler Healthcare Associates, LLC, 11/26/97, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AMEND OL—Pacific Enterprises and ABC Corporation to Crescendo Management, LLC, 12/11/97, Secs. 20, 21, 23, 24 and 26, Camp County School Land.  
ROW—Danny Rogers to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. 12/8/97, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW—Britt Ranch to Questar Gas Management, 12/19/97, Pt. Secs. 36 and 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Patricia Sue Jordan Taub to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 11/4/97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.  
OL—Judy Melton to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 9/23/97, S 1/2 NW 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.  
OL—Richard S. Brown, et ux to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 8/18/97, Pt. Sec. 61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Clella Vida S. Brown to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 8/18/97, Pt. Sec. 61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Roy Lee McCoy to Bligh Petroleum, Inc., 10/20/97, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.  
OL—Marilyn McCoy to Bligh Petroleum, Inc., 10/20/97, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

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*Este tiempo es un tiempo de gozo pero esta gozo navideno solo dura el mes de Diciembre y luego se vuelve en un tiempo sombrío y de mucha depresion ;Para los niños, porque las luces ya se apagaron y el arbol se quito, para los padres por las compras que hizo y las deudas en que se metio etc, etc. pero La Biblia nos dice en 1Tesalonisenses 5:16 "estad siempre gozosos" Dios nos recuerda que el gozo no debe depender de la temporada en que estamos pasando sino del gozo que Dios ha puesto en nuestros corazones; y que lo mas importante no es que tu le regales algo caro a tu hijo o a tu esposa sino que le muestres tu mas sinsero amor y eso no solamente en la navidad sino que en todo tiempo, y lo bello de eso es que no cuesta nada pero vale mucho, una sonrisa, una palabra amable, un abrazo, un corazon sincero para con el projimo y para con Dios vale mas que todo el oro del mundo, y es algo que puedes dar todo el ano; Recuerda querido amigo que la verdadera felicidad no depende de la abundancia material que tengas sino de lo espiritual que tu tengas en tu corazon; Finalmente si en esta temporada se dice que se celebra el cumpleaños de Jesus porque no le das un regalo a el, dale tu tiempo, dale tu dinero, dale tu vida en servicio a el dale algo que te cueste y que traiga gloria a su nombre; Entonces podremos escuchar en nuestros corazones el canto de los angeles diciendo " Gloria a Dios en las Alturas y en La Tierra Paz, buena Voluntad para con los Hombres Lucas 2:14; Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pasror de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.*

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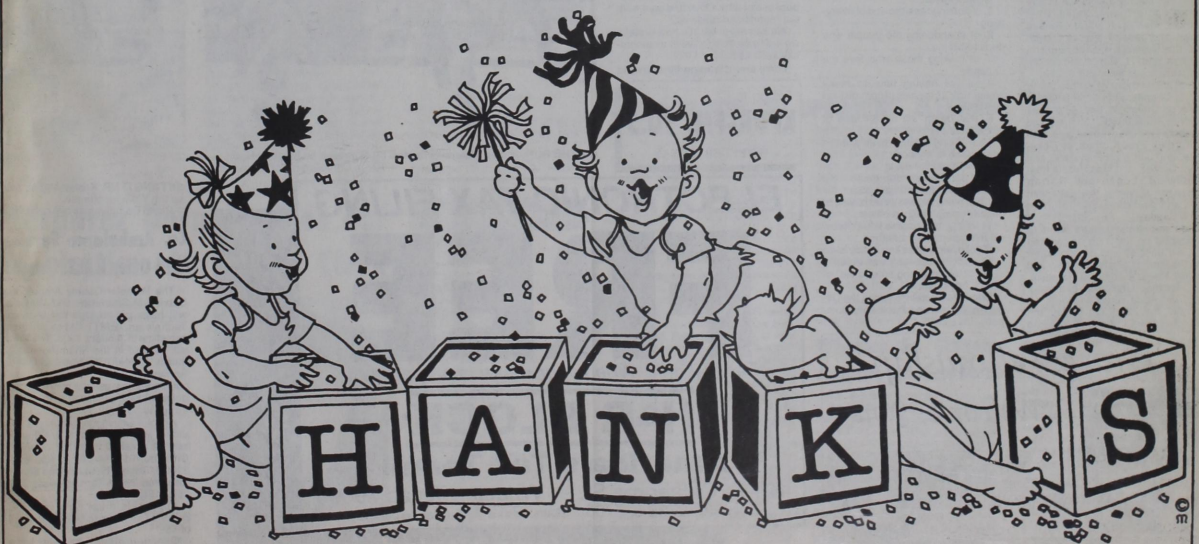
# LOOKING FORWARD TO 1998!

While all good years must come to an end, we hope that the many friendships we've formed will continue to grow.

Best wishes to you and heartfelt thanks!

## THE WHEELER TIMES

Louis and Barbara Stas  
The Kenneth Nelson Family  
& Bennie Sword



Amos 5: 14 & 15: Seek good and not evil that ye may live; and so the Lord and the God of hosts shall be with you as ye have spoken.

Hate the evil and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate; it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.

The sunshine looks wonderful this morning here in Allison.

Christmas eve overnight guests of Pearl Harrison were Vivian Wallace from Elk City, Monte, Terri, Willo, Lena and Samuel Harrison from Edmond, Ok., Ward, Dyana, Dillon, Tanner and Ian Harrison from Tulsa.

Christmas day they all were at Pearl's also Willis and Mary Harrison of Canyon; Steve, Julie, Bryan, and Matt Durst of Waco; Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo; Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittney and Chase Thompson of Amarillo; Clifton and Louise Boydston; Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont; Sue, Adam Martin, Jermie, Tim, Kristi Montgomery of Jones, Ok. Afternoon arrivals were Gary, Julie and Amie Boydston; Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boyston.

Pearl Harrison visited Lanora Morse Saturday afternoon.

Clifton and Louise Boydston had a Christmas Brunch on December 26 at their house. Those attending were Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittany and Chase from Amarillo; Sue Martin, Jerimy, Tim, Kristi and Adam from Jones, Okla., Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Chris Chadwick from Lewisville, Tex., Gary, Julie and Amie Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boyston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, all from Allison. Eddy, Wanda and Jonathan Walker came that evening, late.

Wilma Gilmer's house guests from Thursday, Dec. 18, to Saturday, was her daughter, Joy Taylor from New Braunfels, Texas. Wilma spent from Wednesday the 24th, to Saturday in Parkview Hospital in Wheeler with pneumonia. Joy also visited her sister, Ruby Craig, while here. Ruby and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler went to Elk City last Tuesday and did some shopping. Ruby, Craig, Rhonda and Billy McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler, Calvin and Lisa Farmer, Ryan Matthew and Cory from Amarillo spent last Sunday to celebrate a late Christmas at Wilma Gilmer's home. Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha of Pampa were unable to be there on account of all the snow and road conditions.

I spent from Tuesday the 23rd to the 28th, in Amarillo with most of my family. My daughter, Peggy White, and grandson, Matthew, of Clovis, N.M., were unable to make it to Amarillo on account of the snow on the roads. The highway between Pampa and Amarillo had slippery slick spots on it Sunday afternoon when my son-in-law, Darrell brought me home. There was quite a lot of snow blowing off the fields at that time onto the highway. The snow plows were busy trying to keep it off. There was still a lot of snow in Amarillo. Those wanting a white Christmas certainly got it this year. I'll take sunshine anytime.

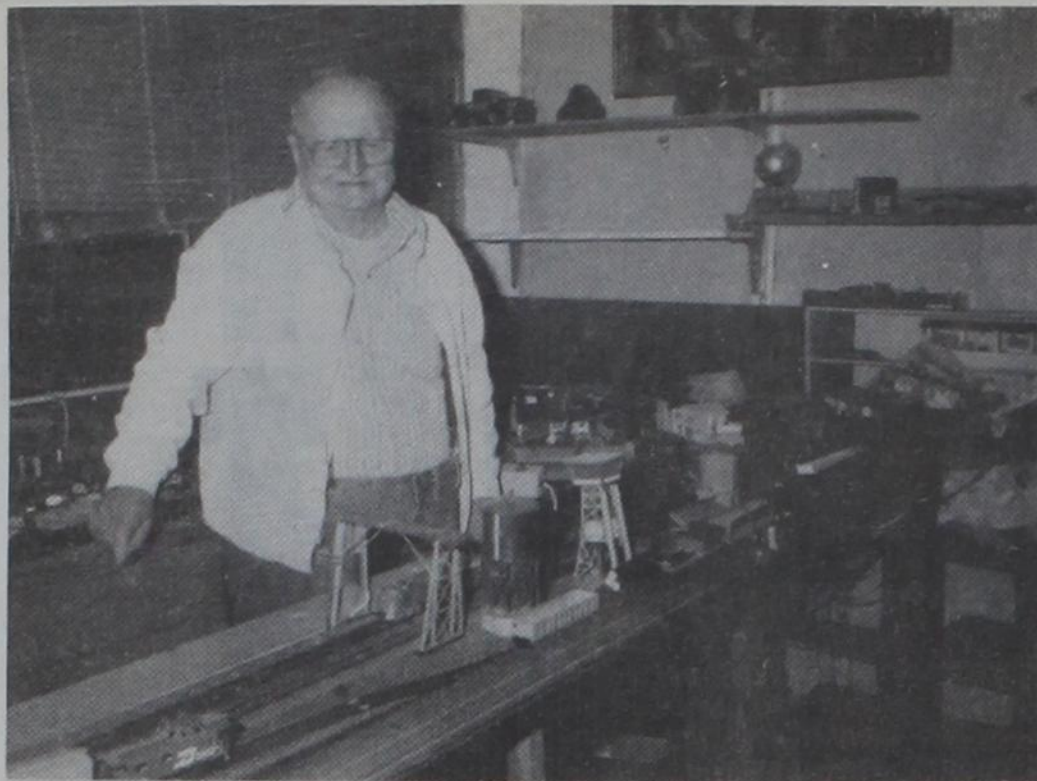
Leota Black spent Christmas with her son and family, Jeffrey and Tracy Black, Robert, Nathan and JayCee at Texhoma, Tex. Others there were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's Christmas Eve guests were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kevin Boydston from Lubbock, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Neal and Tia Boydston, Corrina and Kendra. Opal and Juanita were Christmas day dinner guests with Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra.

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyns Christmas holiday guests were Larry Brown and a friend, Paula, from Clinton, Merlyn Jr., and Melissa Brown and Jessica also of Clinton and the Brown's granddaughter, Theresa, and F. L. Reece and daughters, Tiffany and Holly of Elk City.

Judi and Anthony Cornells family met at Charles and Jamie Nelson's home on Christmas day. All of their children were there. Children and grandchildren were there and also Judi's dad, Fred Cordell, of Cheyenne, and Judi's brother, Jack, and Taryn Cordell, and Mac Kenzie from Woodward. Logan and Garrett Robertson stayed a few days with Judi and Anthony and returned home Sunday.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Bridgeport on the 17th and visited with her children and grandchildren and the families all met at Jimmy and Shirley Pewitt's home at Paradise, Tex., for their Christmas gathering. Red and Anna returned home on Monday, the 22nd. On Friday, the 26th, they went to Amarillo and had



**HOBBY:** Ted Cooper is shown here with the miniature trains that occupy much of his spare time. In one room of the house he has these HO scale trains set up and in another he has a smaller N scale train layout. Included are lighted buildings. The grandchildren have a great time playing with the trains.

Christmas with Red's family at the Raddison Motel. Everyone left on Sunday, going home.

Nelda Dukes had a total knee replacement on December 8, at Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo. She was in the hospital and rehab for ten days after the surgery, but did make it back home before Christmas. Nelda's children and their families visited her on Christmas eve and also on Christmas day.

Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson's Christmas day dinner guests were George and Mary Dukes from Mineral Wells, Tex., Red and Anna Dukes and Nelda Dukes.

Henry Dupont came home from Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital on Dec. 20 after spending almost four weeks there. He is recovering real well at home. Henry and Cheryl would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern through Henry's illness.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's Christmas holiday guests were Scott Dyer from Canyon and Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary from Amarillo.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's holiday guests were Bob and Jane Smith from Herndon, Virginia; Kevin Boydston from Lubbock and Kyle Boydston from Amarillo. On Christmas day guests at Lanora Morse' were Vance and Caroline Boydston, Kevin Boydston from Lubbock, Kyle Boydston from Amarillo, Dick and Cleatus Greene, Jamie and a friend Joseph, Roy and Monica Greene, Jonathan and Alexis from Chickasha, Okla.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's holiday guests were Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Port Arthur, Texas, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew from Lefors, Texas, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo. Pete and Margaret Gilmer and family left Thursday evening and went to Lefors and spent the night with the Ingersoll's. Then they all went to Amarillo and spent Friday night with Becky and Jeannie and came back home Saturday.

Rita Grayson's Christmas dinner guests were Debbie and Tim Jones and Jan, Bryan and Tess Markham and Monty and Haley Markham, Kevin and Heather Shields, Eric and William, Kristi, Hattie and Joni Grayson.

Lee and Sharon Hall's Christmas guests through the holiday's were Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha from Pampa, Randy and Ronnie Hall from Canyon. On Friday they had a birthday dinner for Ronnie.

Eddy and Wanda and Jonathan

Walker spent some time in Lufkin and Whitehouse, Texas with Melissa and Melody and their families. They returned home on Saturday. They spent some time at Clifton and Louise Boydston's on Saturday evening.

Those going to Wheeler Sunday after the 28th to eat dinner at Maxeys were Jennie Walker, Eddy and Wanda and Jonathan Walker. They were met there by Steve Walker.

Eddy and Wanda's overnight guests Sunday night were Justin and Stephanie Walker from Amarillo and Jonathan Walker from Canyon.

Pearl Harrison's Monday dinner guests were Clifton and Louise Boydston and Bennie Boydston, Tim Montgomery and Adam Martin from Jones, Oklahoma. Jonathan Walker visited Pearl a while in the afternoon.

Virginia Miller's Christmas holiday guests were Kelly and Debbie Miller and Kelly Renee from Hugoton, Kansas, Mark and Lynda Banger from Amarillo and Jim and Marlene Miller, Dillon, Landon and Colton from Spearman, Texas and Shelly Miller from Hugoton, Kansas.

Nona Jones had her family with her on Christmas eve. There were Lester and Clydene Hall, Bruce and Carol Archer and their children, Chris Hall and baby boy Quentin from Amarillo, Lee and Sharon Hall, Randy and Ronnie Hall from Canyon and Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha from Pampa, Gary and Linda Hall, Kevin and Tammy Hall and Kaylee from Amarillo. On Christmas morning Terry Hall called from Austin, Texas and Troy Jones called from Arizona, and Troy's daughter Connie and Rick from Lovington, New Mexico and their three sons visited Nona on Christmas Day.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Dear Friends,  
With the ending of the old year and the beginning of a New Year, Larry and I would like to thank everyone again for helping us make it through the last eight months.

First we thank all of you for the prayers in Larry's behalf that the Good Lord heard and let him live.

Words can never express how we appreciate everything everyone has done for us. We thank you for all the food, flowers, and cards sent to Larry and welcome him home. Also we thank you for the food and cards you sent to us at Christmas.

We especially thank all of you who gave money to the fund set up for Larry at the local banks. Even with insurance, the bills are still unbelievable, and this will help more than you will ever know.

To the ones who helped Ike with the farming and cattle, we can never thank you enough.

We especially thank the ones who give so unselfishly of their time to either come by the city office or the house to visit Larry everyday. It helps his days of recovery pass so much faster and brighter. It helps him so much!

Thanks so much for helping us through the old year, and helping us to begin a New Year. We are looking for a happy and prosperous New Year because of all the love and care from our friends and relatives.

We can never tell you how grateful we are to be able to live in a community such as this. Love,

Larry and Claudine Finsterwald

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We wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year.

The winter really started out on a rampage. The worst ice storm I have ever seen came on Saturday night. The electricity was off all over the country. I think everyone was back on by Tuesday morning. The REA boys worked night and day.

No electricity in the country means no water also, and for many no heat. We had only a one burner hot plate to cook on the day and half we were off. Can do quite a bit with only one tho. Some who had no way to cook went to town. Another said they were really tired of tuna.

Christmas we woke up to three inches of the most beautiful snow. No breeze and it was truly a winter wonderland. Still have some remnants.

Joe Dale and Esther got here from North Missouri. John and Martha Haag came down from Pampa despite their 9 inches of snow, brought turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Can't beat that. We are looking for Tony and Carleene from Florida today. Also Paul and Doris Flowers from Norman.

One of my readers in Austin, Floy Johnson sent us a box of candy via the package truck. I thank my papers who sent gifts. In fact, Santa was very nice.

Theresa and Wilbur Nabors report their whole crew was home and they had the Whole Thing.

Joe's brother S. T. called from Tulsa. Said he and Heidi had all their kids home and had a wonderful time.

Billy Doss, Carnegie, called to say Merry Christmas. They were looking for their boy and family from Cordell.

Granddaughter Ginger De Marquis called from Albuquerque. They had snow with a capitol S.

Along with the joy came sadness. Nolan Robert's son-in-law in Reno called to say Nolan, 81, had died from a heart attack. Services were there at the Walton Funeral Home Tuesday. Nolan was raised in the Mayfield community. He graduated from the Sweetwater High School.

Services are at Dimmitt today for Nina Markley. She was the sister-in-law of Iva Thompson and Olli Anderson. Several from Sweetwater are attending.

Barbara called from Perryton to tell us of the death of her mother Willie Mae Pittman. Her husband T. J. Pittman was the pastor of our church at Erick for many years. He preached David's funeral.

Services are pending for Justin Roper who was smothered in a grain bin at Cheyenne. His mother is Jeanie Balough.

Carter folks thought they had a lot of new folks in town when the paper published the Sweetwater news under the Carter Heading.

Hansford and Almeda Jenkins of Texoma were up to spend the holidays with his mother Stella.

Pauline Roberts, Annette Wingfield, Dawn Tillman and girls, met Rick and Janet Fuller and all visited Gladys Lewis at Tahlequah. She is doing well. Our three boys, and most of the community started school with Gladys as their primary teacher. The Mike Blevins, Sayre, recently stopped to visit Gladys on their way home from Branson.

Henry and Emma Jean Newman, Arapaho, visited us Saturday afternoon. Her grandparents used to live on this place before we bought it. Her dad used to laugh and say he was born in our front room.

J. R. and Ellen Coffey were up from Burkburnett to visit their aunts Bertha and Juanita Coffey at the Bell Avenue Home.

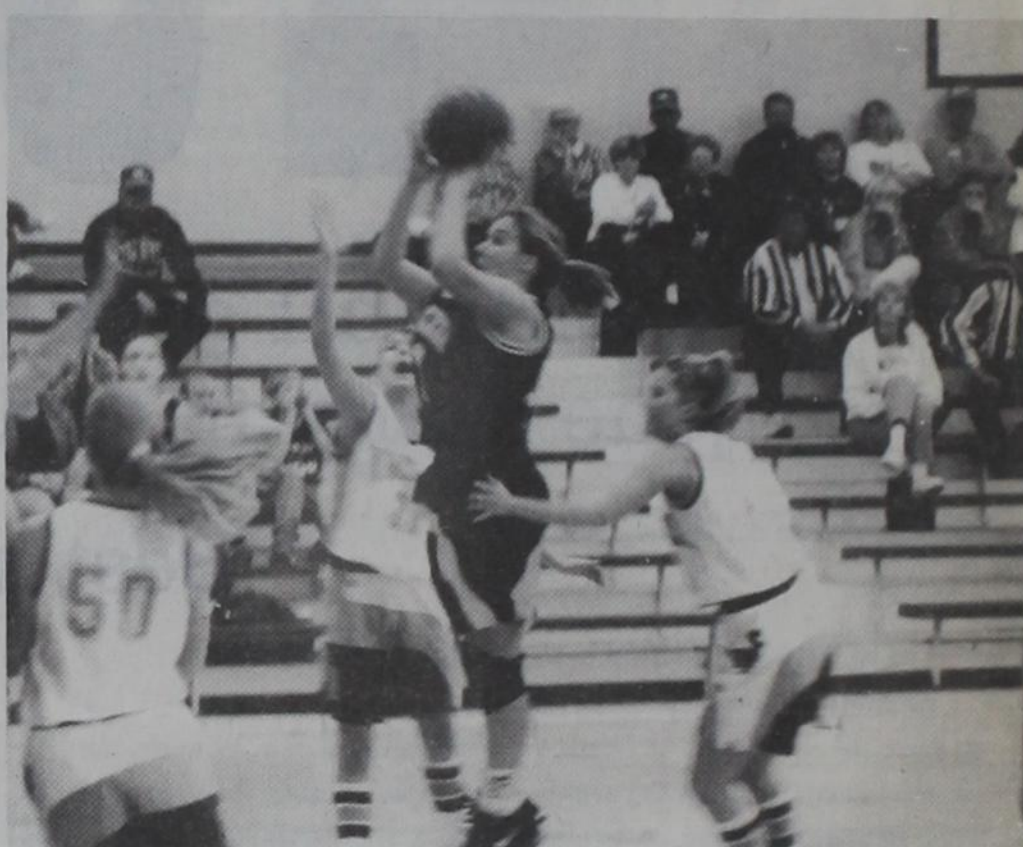
Birthday folks are Royse Rose, Dusty Elam, Margie Banks, Ruth York, Laquense McArthur, Faye Mong. Happiness to all.



**ON THE RUN:** Ashley Ware runs the fast break, trailed by Kristen Marion. —Photo Compliments of Azzip Pizza



**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:** Michelle Cross Dalton and Russell "Rusty" Smith joined families on September 26, 1997. Michelle is the daughter of David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler, TX. Rusty is the son of Jean Smith and the late Gene Smith of Canton, GA. They are residing with their three sons Christopher Michael Dalton, Justin and Chris Alan Smith, in Katy, TX. Michelle is employed by Santa Fe Energy in Houston as a Treasury Specialist and Rusty is employed by Green's Contractor in Houston as a supervisor.



**TAKING THE SHOT:** Angela Jolly pulls up for a jump shot in the middle of the White Deer Defense. —Photo Compliments of Azzip Pizza



**BRINGING IT DOWN:** Becca Morrison brings the ball down to set up the Wheeler offense against White Deer. —Photo Compliments of Azzip Pizza



**SETTING IT UP:** Kristen Marion sets up the Wheeler offense. —Photo Compliments of Azzip Pizza

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- 1. I AM AFRAID:
  - 1. of nothingness-the end of everything
  - 2. of abandoning the people who depend on me
  - 3. of making those who love me unhappy
  - 4. of not having time to make amends for all my sins of commission and omission
  - 5. that death will be the end of feeling and thinking
  - 6. of losing control over what is being done to my body
  - 7. of the pain of dying
  - 8. of punishment after death
  - 9. of losing those I care about
  - 10. of being helpless and having to depend completely on others
  - 11. of dying, because I don't know what happens after death
  - 12. of dying before I am ready to go
  - 13. of dying suddenly and violently
  - 14. of taking a long time to die
  - 15. of dying alone

Charlotte Epstein, Nursing the Dying Patient, Reston Publishing Company, Inc., 1975.

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Classes are usually held 2 nights per week on Tuesday and Thursday, from 6 to 10 P.M.

Anyone wishing to become a volunteer for the Shamrock or Wheeler service is asked to contact Mary K. Christner in Wheeler at 806-826-3109 or George Hooten at the Shamrock Ambulance Barn or phone 806-256-2136.

Applicants must have a Texas Driver's License and be over the age of 18.

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## Wheeler County

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULED

The 1998 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 9 - 10, in the Wheeler County Show Barn. One hundred forty-one animals are entered in the show.

Members of Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters have been working with their project animals for several months.

Eight steers, six heifers, 32 lambs and 141 hogs are entered in the show.

The schedule for this year's show is as follows:  
Friday, January 9 - 8:00 a.m. - Steers, heifers and lambs in place

and ready for weighing; 10:00 a.m. - Lamb Show followed by steers and heifers; 1:00 p.m. - Hogs in place; 2:00 p.m. - Weigh hogs

Saturday, January 10 - 6:30 a.m. Exhibitors Breakfast; 8:30 a.m. - Hog Show; 7:00 - p.m. Auction Sale.

Greg Estes, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association and general superintendent of the show, invites everyone to attend the show and sale. He said public support and recognition is very important to the youth who have invested so much money and effort preparing for the show.

Many local individuals are giving their time to make the show a suc-

cess. Bret Begert and

Richie Kiker will be in charge of the beef show. Danny Hardcastle and Andy King will serve as lamb superintendents. The hog show will be handled by Clifton Morgan.

Doug Corse will be the announcer and Lyndon Loyd and Paul Hathaway will be auctioneers for the sale.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association is furnishing awards for the lamb and hog show and the Wheeler County Farm Bureau will supply the beef cattle awards.

## Claudy Brotherton, 88 Rites Are Read Wed.

Claudy B. Brotherton, 88, died Monday, Jan. 5, 1998.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with the Rev. Johnny Crawford, pastor, and the Rev. Aaron Laverty of Mobeetie officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Brotherton was a farmer. He was a former deacon of First Baptist Church of Wheeler. He was a current member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

He married Ina Mae Vise in 1928 at Anson. They moved to Hemphill County and then to Wheeler County in 1961.

Survivors include his wife; a son, C. B. Brotherton of Wheeler; two daughters, Dorothy Honath of Amarillo and Doris Finsterwald of Mobeetie; six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Mobeetie or a favorite charity.

## Funeral Services Are Tues. for Cecil Eubanks

Cecil Earl Eubanks, 88, died Friday, Jan. 2, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Crestview Memorial Park Cemetery at Wichita Falls with Roger Deerinwater, pastor of First Baptist Church of Archer City, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home at Wheeler.

Mr. Eubanks was born March 23, 1908, at Cuervo, N.M. He married Hazel Eubanks; she died Oct. 13, 1972. He later married Laura Hill in 1973 at Hawley, she died in 1995. He was an independent trucker and broker. He had resided in Alamosa, Colo., and Hereford prior to moving to Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Bill Eubanks, in 1994, and Floyd Eubanks, in 1997.

Survivors include five sisters, Anna Mae Wester of Santa Maria, Calif., Mildred Bonca of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Opal Hughes, Pauli Hays and Dottie Edison, all of Tuscon, Ariz.; five brothers, Walter Eubanks of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Farris Eubanks of Kingwood, Lloyd Eubanks of Spring, John Eubanks of Phoenix, Ariz., and Joe Eubanks of Gloucester, N.J.; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Temple Baptist Church of Hereford.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The figures for December are as follows: we checked out 805 books and had 500 patrons. 30 audios and 12 videos went out. Lots of time was logged on the internet.

Nancy Clymer donated some good books and Pat Smith donated some new videos. We thank these ladies for remembering their library. We appreciate all donations. We also received memorials in memory of Violet Knight and Maybell Childress. We also appreciate all memorials.

We have three book orders due in very soon. Two of these orders are for junior books from the Tocker grant and one order is adult readers, popular titles.

Our first featured book for this week is *Timequake* by Kurt Vonnegut. Mind-blowing non-fiction by the author of *Hocus Pocus* and *Slaughter-House Five*, complete with his trademark wicked wit and alter ego Kilgore Trout. A global timequake in the year 2001 based on the universe 1 years, forcing everyone to relive the '90s. Vonnegut is always good company. Our second featured book is *10 LB. Penalty* by Dick Francis. Menace and murder go neck and neck in the latest thriller from the Grand Master. A 10-lb. penalty is the maximum extra weight a winning thoroughbred carries in a race. And a carefree young jockey finds himself burdened with attacks by his father's political enemies. Francis fans will enjoy this latest novel.

New audios on the shelves are *The Flamingo Rising*, *Sins of the Mother*, *MayDay*, *Comanche Moon* and *The Ghost*. New videos are *Love Affair*, *Fargo*, *Bed of Roses*, *Beautiful Girls*, *Safe Passage*, *Circle of Friends*, *Death of a Maiden*, *Mrs. Winterbourne*, and *That*.

We wish all our patrons the best reading for 98. Come see us and get some good books.

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

It is time once again to start thinking about the individuals deserving of recognition by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. A man, woman, teenager, employee and farmer/rancher are to be selected.

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Make your ideas and reason known. Additional information is on this page.

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The filing deadline to have names placed on the ballot for the March Primary has passed. It is going to be an interesting year politically. It appears that only two races at the district/county level are not being contested.

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This weekend will be the Junior Livestock Show. Take time to go out and see what these youngsters have been working on for so long. Each of these animals represent a lot of work.

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Our Sweetwater correspondent makes some interesting statements in her column this week.

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And, Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers! The couple celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary today.

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We are also publishing the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department's annual report. As you can see, these men put in a lot of time—in the classroom, on maintenance or at the scene of a fire.

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We have said it before, but we will say it again, Thanks, Firemen.

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It was brought to our attention that we missed a Christmas Greeting. Kim even brought it in early; she wanted to make sure she didn't miss anyone.

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Kevin and Kim Hampton extend greeting to each and everyone and wish each of you the best for the new year.

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Barbara and I spent a quiet New Year's Eve and Day. Didn't even get to play cards.

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We got on the road Friday afternoon and ended up at the ranch at Lovelady, by way of Hinton, Oklahoma City and Sherman.

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## New Arrival

### CHEYENNE LEE HAYES

Weldon and DeAnna Hayes would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Cheyenne Lee.

She was born on Saturday November 22, 1997 at 6:06 pm at the Childress Regional Medical Center.

Cheyenne weighed six pounds 14 1/4 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Esther Hayes of Port Lavaca, Louie and Tyda Hayes of Rotan, Judy Mangum and Michael Mangum both of Canyon Lake.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Otis Firestone of Rotan and JoAnn Yancy of Childress.

Great-great-grandmother is Tot Morris of Childress.

# Chamber Banquet February 7

Ray Stone will be the speaker at the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 1998 at the school cafeteria.

Highlight of the evening will be the recognition of the "Outstanding" individuals. Plaques will be presented to the "Outstanding" man, woman, teenager, employee and farmer/rancher.

One other selection is made by the chamber. The "Pioneer Spirit Hall of Fame" award goes to an individual, who has spent many years in business in Wheeler, serving the public.

Officers and directors for the coming year will be recognized.

Ray is in his twenty-fourth season of producing the "Cowboys Football Report," a syndicated daily talk/interview show airing in five states on 163 radio stations. In addition to the "Cowboys Football Report," Ray also produces the nationally syndicated "Inside the NFL," hosted by Pat Summerall and airing coast-to-coast on 740 radio stations.

Over the past 15 years, Ray has traveled the southwest, speaking on the humorous stories involving the Dallas Cowboys—from the days of Don Meredith and Roger Staubach to the current players—Aikman, Smith, Novacek, Johnston, etc. But the real purpose and value of Ray's talk is in that segment devoted to "Economic Growth For Your Community." Ray stressed that every resident in the community must support the local Chamber of Commerce, must

be sold on their community and must support the local businesses. Ray uses many factual examples to support his strong feelings regarding community involvement and shopping at home. Ray says, "Small communities are truly the heart-beat of America. A small community is comparable to a patient in the hospital listed in critical condition. How well local residents support their community and local businesses, will dictate the strength of that heart beat, survival, health, growth, and quality of life in that community."

## Autographed Cowboys Football To Be Raffle

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is selling chances to win an autographed Dallas Cowboys football. The chances will sell for one dollar each, or six chances for five dollars. The football is now on display at the Chamber office and will be given away at the Chamber Banquet, Saturday, February 7, 1998.

## Sherri Jones Announces For Office Of District Clerk

Sherri Jones would like to announce that she will be seeking re-election to the office of District Clerk in the March Democratic Primary.

Sherri has been in the District Clerk's office for 7 years. She was hired as Chief Deputy in 1991, has been appointed as District Clerk twice during that time and has held the office of District Clerk for the past 4 years.

Sherri has been married to Ronny Jones for 11 1/2 years. Ronny is the manager at Thriftway in Wheeler. They have two daughters: Tracy is 8 years old and in the third grade and Paige is 4 years old. Sherri was raised in Wheeler and is a graduate of Wheeler High School.

"I have enjoyed working in the District Clerk's office and will continue to use my experience to carry out the duties as clerk. I have been attending training schools at the University of Texas School of Law and the Texas A7M Educational Seminar for County and District Clerks to keep up with the continuing education hours man-



Sherri Jones

dated by the state."

"I would appreciate your continued support and vote in the upcoming elections."

(Pol. Ann. pd. for by Sherri Jones, Campaign Chairman, 207 Franklin, Wheeler, TX 79096)

## Hospital Notes

### Old Admissions

Winifred Buckingham  
Estelle Orr  
Irene Zybach  
Cliff Helley  
Jess Moore

### New Admissions

12-29 Vida Brown  
1-1 Earlene Hernandez  
Floyd Scales  
1-2 Rocky Compton  
Reagan Meadows  
1-3 Lina Jackson  
1-5 Opal Hutchison

### Dismissals

12-29 Gary Hall  
Irene Lester  
Melinda Parker  
Virgil Jamison  
Ardie Thomas  
1-2 Will Darby  
Bert Betenbough  
Floyd Scales  
1-3 Faye Farrar  
Vida Brown  
Isabell Moore



Margaret Dorman

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Margaret Dorman, Rt. 1, Box 3K, Wheeler, TX 79096)

## Margaret Dorman Files For Re-election As County Clerk

Margaret Dorman, has authorized *The Wheeler Times* to announce that she will be a candidate for re-election to the Wheeler County Clerk's office in the March Democratic Primary.

Margaret was elected to the County Clerk's office in 1987. During that time many changes have taken place concerning laws and technology. "I strive on a daily basis to stay abreast with the current laws and changes involving the County Clerk's office. I take great pride in my work and the records maintained in the County Clerk's office. I truly love the work in the office and would like to ask the voters of Wheeler County to allow me to continue to serve them as their County Clerk."

I Peter: 1:3: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Happy Birthday to Thomas Helton and Sallie Adcock on Jan. 22; Jodie Crownover on Jan. 12; Donnie Barr, Shawn Everett and Georgia Smith on Jan. 13; Esther Brown, Clifton Fletcher and Rolanda Meadows on Jan. 14; Betty Zybach, Lawrence Fillingim, Alicia Hefley on Jan. 15; Randy McCurley and Dean Tipps on Jan. 16; Mary Finsterwald, and Shane Sims and Tera Red on Jan. 17.

Happy Anniversary to Roy and Judy Moran on Jan. 11; Randy and Sharon Worley on Jan. 14; Larry and Pam Meadows and Chuck and Ann Jones on Jan. 15; DeWayne and Wanda Lane on Jan. 16, and Bob and Becky Blackburn on Jan. 17.

Best Wishes to Rachel Smith and Aaron Laughlin, who plan to marry in March. God bless you!

We enjoyed watching Allison girls play Miami girls and win easily Tuesday. The boys game was very close; Allison boys lost by 4 points in overtime.

Good to visit with people there. Nice to see Estelle (Aderholt) and Herman Topper from Pampa there with Rita Grayson. Rita and Estelle are sisters. The Aderholts were pretty close neighbors for awhile when we were growing up east of Briscoe.

Congratulations to Adam Tipps. He got an 8 point buck deed. Zachary also got an 8 point buck deer Sunday p.m.

Pat Steffek from Hallettsville visited David and Rita Pearson several days and hunted for deer. Finally got one. Pat is married to Rita's niece.

Friday, Jan. 9, Lefors High School teams will play at Briscoe at 6:30 Monday, Jan. 12. Ft. Elliott Junior High will play at Higgins at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Ft. Elliott H.S. will play at White Deer at 6:00 p.m. with Adrian, too.

Homecoming will be at 5:30 before the Lefors game at Ft. Elliott Jan. 9. Pep Rally will be at 2:15.

Dwight Tipps has bought the house that Roy Baker remodeled from the unused Methodist Church in Briscoe. He plans to fix it up. After Roy and Doreen Baker retired and moved away, David and Winnie Gilmer and family lived there and Earl and Jo May and family later.

Glenn Thomas, husband of Mozelle (Fillingim) had open heart surgery Wednesday with 3 by-passes and is doing o.k. Pray for Glenn and family. He hopes to go home soon.

We were blessed to have Rev. Rick and Lucy Lucas and handsome young son, Russell, 17, come to church to Gageby Wednesday night with Lois Meadows. We enjoyed hearing about their different areas of ministry with church builders, Hispanic ministry, helping homeless to

get jobs and homes and other things. They also went to Abilene to visit relatives while on Christmas break from Westport, Ky. Lucy teaches English. Always so good to see them. Daughter, Charissa, married Roy Franklin in the summer and is working so didn't come.

Nice to have LaJuana (McElroy) and Lance Caroland and Kulani (McElroy) and Charley McDarnell and Tanner, 2, come Thursday night late to stay till Sunday afternoon with us. They are all from Lubbock. We all ate lunch at Maxeys Friday and went to XYZ at night. We enjoyed it. We all ate lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday before they headed home.

Saturday Willis and I went to Shattuck to a delicious lunch at the home of Guy and Missy Kuhlman and Audrey and Brenoa. Also there were Al and Sharon Ryan and Ellen and Kristen from Owassa, Ok. Al got a

better job there, but still in the computer field. So good to see them all. Guy works for Braums Dairy farm doing many things. Missy is the night charge nurse at the nursing home in Shattuck. The Ryans recently moved from Stillwater to near Tulsa.

Nice to see Shannon Meadows and Megan and Michelle eating at Canadian Pizza Hut Saturday night. Dean Meadows had gone hunting with brothers Dewayne and Dale from Pampa. They were going to join their parents, Cecil and Jean Meadows for supper at Maxeys. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Wilson, always friendly.

There were lots of people out to the High School basketball tournament at Briscoe Thursday to Saturday. Lots of good games. Nice to see great grandma Ruby Zybach and Naomi Lowe out to the games. Kevin and Leslie Wilson and Johnny (he is a

cuttie) from Midland were there. Newly weds, John and Julie Shields there.

Saturday Samnorwood boys defeated Claude boys to win first. Booker girls defeated McLean to win first. Ft. Elliott girls defeated Samnorwood girls in a very close game to win third. Ft. Elliott boys won consolation. Congratulations to all! Amanda Shields made the all-tournament team. Booker boys won third.

Nice to have a call from Don Zumstein. Their family had just got back from a holiday trip to Cancun and Cozmel, Mexico and San Antonio.

Pray for Dalton Wayne Childress, infant son of Stephanie and Colby Childress. He has been in Amarillo hospital for awhile with some problems.

Even though it's after Christmas, you might want to try these delicious Jingle Bell Bars

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter, melted  
1 cup graham cracker crumbs  
1 cup coconut  
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 cup butterscotch chips  
1 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk  
1 cup pecans, chopped

Pour melted butter into 9x13 pan (May need to use rubber scraper to spread evenly) Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs evenly on top. Sprinkle coconut, chocolate chips and butterscotch chips evenly on top. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly on top. (May need to use big spoon to distribute it around.) Sprinkle pecans on top and bake 350 degrees oven about 25-30 min. Don't over bake. Cut in squares when cool. I used peanut butter chips instead of butterscotch. Very good. And of course not a bit fattening.

Stephanie and Mark Bowman and Niece, Megan Edmunds, came Friday night and visited Lou Dean Douthit, Stephanies grandmother. They all visited Debbie and Bob Kinnaman and family and went to the ball games at Briscoe. The Bowmans also visited Stephanie's aunt, Beverly Lewis, and Butch Moore in Wheeler. Later Sunday Lou Dean visited Zinnia Bailey and others at Wheeler Care Center and also decorated and got ready for Senior Citizens meeting at Wheeler Monday night. Zinnia hasn't been feeling as well as usual. Lou Dean is the president of Wheeler Senior Citizens and does a good job.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Claudy Brotherton in his death early Monday. Funeral was to be Wednesday at 2:00 at Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mr. Eubanks in his death. Dick and Ruth Irvine enjoyed having all their family at their home New Year's Day for a late Christmas and included Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey from Fritch, Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie Stephanie and Craig Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Maybank, Charles and Sharron Gowin and Dakota from Pampa.

Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah and Vikki Fannan went to Dallas to the wedding of Meredith Arnold, daughter of Margaret and Bill Arnold. Margaret is a sister to Allen Hale. The girls helped serve the cake at the reception.

Larry and Sue Snider and Issac Courtney and Zachary from Houston spent a few days visiting relatives, Olaf Siviage, Mrs. Audie Siviage and Gaye Hale and family. They all got together at Olafs.

Weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine and Grace were Dick's sister, Jenny and Hardy Cole from Throckmorton.

"I have a perfect body—lean and muscular on the inside, cuddly on the outside"—from a cartoon.

Christmas Day Sharon Grandstaff and Lois Hudson drove down to Denton and visited Sharon's son, Joe Gatlin and Josh. Friday Dec. 26, LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington picked Lois up and took her around to visit her sister, Beulah and Ernest Evans and Martha at Dallas and a brother, Delbert and Lucille Vaughn at Cleburne. They are doing poorly. Saturday, Jan. 3, LeRoy and Laverne brought Lois back to Briscoe and spent the night. Sunday they were going up to Amarillo and visit Ma Mary Hudson and eat lunch with

**Top O' Tex CattleWomen Installs New Officers**

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met December 9, 1997 for their final meeting of the year, and installation of officers in the beautifully decorated home of Mary Weatherly, with Darendra Begert presiding. She asked Amelia Sims to give the opening prayer. Darendra handed out her annual report.

Diane Buckingham moved we give the Tralee Crisis Center Beef Gift Certificates in \$10.00 amounts to total \$100.00. It was seconded and passed. Anita Brown voted the state CattleWoman of the year, gave the "Cowboy's Night Before Christmas", Judi Cornell sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas", Nadyne, Williams read "The Miracle". Judi Cornell sang "Somewhere it's Snowing".

Darendra Begert installed the new officers for the coming year and gave each officer an angel with her job symbol on it. Those new officers are Sally Youngblood, president; Vice President is Amy Brainard; 2nd vice-president, Janeth Bowers; Recording Sec., Amelia Sims; Treasurer, Louise, Coulter.

After the installation of officers, Darendra gave "Words of Christmas". There were eighteen members and one guest at the meeting. We urge all our members in the other areas join us at the next meeting and help our new officers get off to a good year.

Sharon Grandstaff. Lois ate lunch Sunday with Ray and Pat Hudson and Cindy Sweet and got caught up

on her adventures. "God be with you till we meet again."

**Fillingims Observe 62nd Anniv.**

Many relatives and friends gathered at the Leon Fillingim home Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, to celebrate Leon and Vea's 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Good to see all six of their daughters there: Annadell Myers from

Reddington Shores Florida; Evalyn Free from Tyler; Ruth and Dick Irvine, Violet and Kenneth Farris, Estelle and Everett McAdams and Ken from Plains, Mozelle and Glenn Thomas and Micah and Cole and Andrea and Mark Dobbs.

Also there were Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie, Becky and Terry Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Bill and Phillis Helton from Denver, Earl and Leola Farris, Alvorn Hutchison, Marie Gudgel, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Willis and Verna Fillingim, James and Myrtle Verden and girls, Charlie Finsterwald, Grainger McIlhany, Foy and Joyce Perkins and many others. Delicious refreshments. Very nice party.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**  
On this coming Monday night, January 12th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

A Christmas card has been received from Kenny and Melanie Reed. This card is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

A thank-you note has been received from Lee and Cary George. This note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Irene Zybach, the grandmother of Melody God, is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is critical.

Earlene Hernandez, the mother of Cliff Fletcher, is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is slowly improving.

Donna Jenkins, the mother of Ravonda Hardcastle, is scheduled to have surgery this week in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
Joe Slater, the minister of the church of Christ in Augusta, Kansas, recently wrote an editorial that some disciples of Jesus need to read. This editorial was entitled, "Righteous Judgment", and it said:

"I grew up knowing almost nothing about the Bible, but I knew that somewhere in there it said, 'Judge not!' Partially quoting (and misapplying) Matthew 7:1 became my handy tool against anyone who attempted to teach me the difference between right and wrong as revealed in Scripture."  
"Matthew 7:1 does, indeed, forbid hypocritical judging. Jesus' illustration of the man with a plank in his eye trying to remove a speck from his brother's eye reminds us that before we criticize another, we need to be sure that our own condition isn't worse yet. It's easy for me to turn a blind eye to my own faults while mercilessly nit-picking yours."  
"Another trap we should avoid is making hasty judgments without knowing the facts or thinking them through carefully. Sometimes this is called 'jumping to conclusions.' Jesus said, 'Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.'" (John 7:24) Notice that while forbidding one kind of judgment, Jesus actually commands us to judge righteously. Earlier, in John 5, Jesus had healed a man on the Sabbath Day. According to some of the Jews, this was a violation of the

fourth commandment to keep the Sabbath Day holy by resting (doing no work). After all, wasn't healing someone work? And hadn't he told the man to take up his bed (another act of work)? So angry were some of these Jews that they sought to kill Him Jesus pointed out the flaws in their understanding of the Sabbath law, as well as their inconsistency in enforcing their own interpretation of it. Then He challenged them to judge righteously. . . .  
"Unfortunately, the tendency to make snap judgments based on first impressions was not unique to first-century Jews. A lot of late-20th-century Gentiles (and Jews) still do it—even within the body of Christ. Before we conclude that someone else isn't doing right, let's be sure we know the facts (all of them). We might learn that instead of a rebuke, that person deserves a commendation, or needs some sympathy or some help. If, after considering the facts carefully, we still conclude that someone isn't doing right, then let's handle it like Jesus said in Matthew 18—as gently and privately as possible, with the goal of bringing about repentance. . . .  
"Jesus forbade hypocritical judgments and snap judgments based on first impressions; but He commanded righteous judgment. By obeying these commands we will please our Lord and promote peace and harmony within His body."

**Bill Morrison, Minister**  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

**Services:**  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Deuteronomy, u 4: 39-40: Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath; there is none else.

Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee; and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, forever.

There is still fog in Allison this Monday morning, but it did get warmer through the night and the ice melted off of the trees through the night. Be nice to see the sunshine.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones spent the Christmas holidays in Arkansas with their children and their families and her mother, Sammie Tedford. Sammie also came home with the Jones to be with them for a while. Cindy Woods from Knoxville, Ten., was the houseguest five days recently in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones.

The United Pentecostal Church had a New Year's Watch Night Service New Year's Eve from nine o'clock until twelve to see the Old Year out and New Year of '98 come in. Had a wonderful service.

Happy and Blessed New Year to All!

Ruby Craig took Wilma Gilmer to Wheeler to the doctor last Wednesday.

Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited Ruby and Wilma last Friday evening. And Jesse stayed over with Ruby until Sunday. His mother, Susan, came and picked Jesse up and took him home.

Leota Black's house guests last week were Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Beaumont and Tim and Tina Thomas and Savannah from Amarillo.

Roma and Billy Brown went to Elk City and Clinton last Wednesday and took care of some business. Roma and Billy's last weekend guest was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Neal and Tia Boydston's, Carinna and Kendra's Sunday dinner guests were Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Clifton Boydston visited Opal and Juanita at their home Sunday afternoon.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Del City on New Year's Eve at the Church of Christ for a Gospel singing. Red attended a basketball tournament at Clarendon last week beginning the first and going through third of this New Year. Red and Anna both went to the ball game on Saturday. They went to all those games with Bob and Peggy Dukes. Red and Anna attended Avis Parker's 90th birthday celebration at the Allison United

Methodist Church last Sunday.

Scott Dyer is spending his holiday vacation time from college with his parents, Mike and Teresa Dyer and his sister, Amber. Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary from Amarillo spent the weekend with the Dyers.

The family of Avis Parker gave her a 90th birthday celebration last Sunday afternoon at the Allison United Methodist Church.

Glen and Nona Elmore attended the basketball game at Ft. Elliott last Friday night to watch their great grandson, Clay Zybach play.

Christmas day Larry Elmore took his parents, Glen and Nona to Carlsbad, N.M., where they attended Glen's brother, Paul Elmore's, funeral. They came back through Silverton and visited their daughter, Beverly Bowman and husband, John on their way home. Nona said Beverly is doing some better. We are glad to hear that.

Sue Giddens visited Wilma Gilmer on New Year's Day. Sue also visited her mom and dad, Glen and Nona Elmore.

Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guests were Wanda Walker, Shaleah, Jon and Hannah Longston and also Clifton Boydston.

Dick and Cletas Greene and Jamie's New Year's guests were Roy and Monica Greene, Jonathan and Alexis from Chickasha, Ok. On Thursday Cletus, Jamie, Roy and Monica and Alexis and Kyle Boydston went to Dalhart to get Narvetta Robertson's load of furniture for her to move into a trailer house out at Dick and Cletus Greene's place. On Saturday Vance and Caroline Boydston, Roy and Monica, Jonathan and Alexis helped get Kyle moved to Oklahoma City.

Jennie Walker went to Wheeler last Wednesday and visited with Nelda Babb. Then Jennie met her granddaughter, Jeanette Husle, Misty and Preston and a friend, Adam, at Maxeys and they had dinner together.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

# Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

The New Year has begun and we have tried to start it off right. First the resolutions. I make the same one each year—Try to do better. Eat black eyed peas for prosperity and good luck. No problem. Put out the onion cups of salt new Year's Eve for the year's weather.

Dale Carpenter called to ask about this. I have done it for years. Mainly for fun, but it is surprising how accurate it can be. We hope this year's is wrong. It was the driest ever. Not one little cup had water in it. Some were crusted a little. The April one was the most. Even an onion knows that April is the month of rain.

I am also making notes about the weather of the first 12 days of January. This is supposed to tell the weather of each month.

Those going to the Erick Nursing home for Sunday services were Larry Parvin, Ruth Holland, Betty Sites, Greg Henson, J. E. McGuire.

Iva Thompson had Christmas with Leroy and Peggy Dunlap. Other guests were Darrin from OSU and Steve and Kaay Akers.

With Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson over the holidays were Wanda and Bill Martin, Ponca City; Sandy and Eddy Williams, Stratford. The roads were blocked so that they had to go home by Amarillo. Also there were Robert, Amy and Baylee Williams, Amarillo; Eddy Williams, Mesquite, Tx.; Steve and Holly Moore, Dallas and Iva Thompson.

Berniece Harrington, Daniece Lynn, Heather and Crystal of OKC were out to see J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire.

Joe Dale and Esther came Christmas Eve. On Tuesday, they met Mike, Angie and Tyler who flew in from St. Joe. Tony and Carleene came the day after Christmas.

Our 60th anniversary is January 8. Since the boys couldn't be here then, we celebrated it along with Christmas. They brought in all kinds of gifts plus a beautiful cake decorated with roses and such. We really had a wonderful reunion.

Tony and Carleene visited Alma Richardson, Sayre; Aunt Doris Ueckert, Willow; and Bertha Coffey, Elk City. Joe Dale and Esther visited Bertha and her Aunt Etta and Uncle Bill Mannen and Vivadel Ashmore at the Sayre Hospital. Joe Dale's catsitter called several times to report Kitty was well.

We visited with cousins George and Wanda Flowers, Norma Banks, Truman Alexander, Glenda Silkwood, Shirley and Jim Anderson. They had been in Missouri recently to help their granddaughter celebrate her fifth birthday.

Ray and Doris Smith spent Christmas Day at Clinton with Leonard and family.

We were pleasantly surprised when Tim Ross, Channel 25, acknowledged our Christmas Card over the air. He followed it with a nice letter.

There's lots of talk about the Millennium and what it means. The ancient Mayans, who lived long ago and are noted for their knowledge of astronomy said the world would end December 23, 2012.

Paul and Doris Flowers and little Monica Gracey were out the day after Christmas to visit us.

With Debby and Pat Anderson, Jamie and Shannon, for Christmas were Helen Smith, Donnie and Carolyn Smith, Felicia Abia and Baylee, Michael and Sheila Smith, Jerrad and Yow and his mother.

See the Sayre Journal is celebrating its 100th anniversary. It was in the 40's that Mr. Bacon came out to Mayfield and asked me to send in the community news. I didn't think I could then but later took it on. I don't really remember what year.

Bill and Ludene West visited Bonnie and Arnold Rice. They had been over to see Jo and Jack Brown.

Iva Thompson, Peggy and Leroy Dunlap, and Faye Mong attended the funeral of Nina Markley at Dimmitt last week.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, and Johnny Martin, Burns Flat were out to see us today. They brought the

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### MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

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TUESDAY: Pork Cutlets, Applesauce Garnish, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll, Margarine, Poppy Seed Cake  
WEDNESDAY: Pinto Beans with Margarine, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Margarine, Fruited Jello Dessert  
THURSDAY: Fried Fish Fillets, Potato Salad, Fried Okra, Corn Bread Margarine, Chocolate Pudding Cake Topping  
FRIDAY: Beef Tips with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Fried Zucchini, Bread, Margarine, Ambrosia

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 23, 1997 to January 2, 1998.  
**January 2, 1997**  
 OL—Densel M. Reed, et ux to Kim McPherson, 12/4/97, 231.79 acs, Sec. 1, C&MRR.  
 OL—Densel M. Reed, et ux to Kim McPherson, 12/4/97, 391.83 acs, Sec. 1, C&MRR.  
 OL—Densel M. Reed, et ux to Kim McPherson, 12/4/97, 543 acs, Thomas James.  
 A OF JUDGE—Palo Duro Hospital to Charler Gillispie, 10/13/97.  
 EXECUTOR MD—Ethel Anneda Barker, et vir to Bob Fielding Barker, et al, 12/12/97, W 1/2 & SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD—Wosk Mineral Interest Trust, et al to Marais, A Limited Partnership, et al, 11/19/97, N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 8, Blk. 27.  
 C/CAOF JUDGE—Robert R. Warne, et ux to Arco Oil & Gas Company, 12/16/97.  
 OL—The Davis Living Trust to Blackrock Resources LLC, 11/14/97, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Cynthia Ann Davis Corley to Blackrock Resources LLC, 11/14/97, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MEMO LEASE OPTION—The Davis Living Trust to Blackrock Resources LLC, 11/24/97, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MEMO LEASE OPTION—Cynthia Ann Davis Corley to Blackrock Resources LLC, 12/9/97, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MEMO LEASE OPTION—Mary Helen Davis Daniel to Blackrock Resources LLC, 12/17/97, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AFF—James C. Fling, et al to John Edward Woods, et ux, 10/22/97, N 1/2 Sec. 95, Blk. 17.  
 D—Joy Hope Zitterkob to Olen L. Maxwell, 12/22/97, NW 1/4 Sec. 3, IRR.  
**December 29, 1997**  
 MD—S. Winfield Lancaster to Sharon Lancaster, 12/22/97, Sec. 58, Blk. A-4, Exc Life Estate.  
 OL—Amy Lucille Taylor to G. H. Land Company, 10/31/97, Sec. 19, Camp Co. School.  
 OL—Ross N. Buzzard Rosiduary Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 10/29/97, Sec. 19, Camp Co. School.  
 TRUSTEE OL—Loyd T. Lee Trust to Blackrock Resources LLC, 11/17/97, Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN—Enron Oil & Gas Company to Napier & Green Prentice, Inc., 11/24/97, Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.  
 ASSIGN—Enron Oil & Gas Company to Anglo-European Energy Income Fund, 11/24/97, Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CERTIFY NAME CHANGE—Parker & Parsley Producing LP to Pioneer Resources Producing LP, 12/2/97.  
 MD—Audrie May Howard to Hazel Ruth Howard, 12/22/97, Sec. 69, Blk.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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**BID NOTICE**  
 Wheeler County will accept bids for ALL diesel for the period of January 16, 1998 through March 15, 1998. Diesel is to be furnished by the provider for delivery at the location of precincts 1 and 2 in Wheeler. Delivery will also be required at the barn of precinct 3 in Lela and precinct 4 in Shamrock. Bids must be received by January 12, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. in the Wheeler County Judges office. Wheeler County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Proof of liability insurance must be submitted with the bids. Wheeler County Judge Box 486 Wheeler, Texas 79096 (806) 826-5961 1/8

**LA RESPUESTA**  
**ESTAS PREPARADO PARA EL 2000 ?**  
*Solamente faltan 24 meses para llegar al 2000 y hay muchas expectativas en lo que va a acontecer en ese ano; Algunos han dicho que en ese dia estallara la tercera guerra mundial, otros dicen que sera el fin del mundo, en fin un sinnumero de personas han pronosticado lo que creen que pasara en ese ano, entre ellos un hombre que vivio hace varios siglos llamado Nostradamus predijo grandes destrucciones para ese ano, los siquicos han persibido, (si se le puede llamar asi) que algo esta a punto de suceder en este mundo; Pero yo quiero llamarle la atencion hacia otro punto de vista, en 2Pedro nos dice "...no ignoreis esto que para con el Senor un dia es como mil años y mil años como un dia." esto nos hace que veamos las cosas desde un punto espiritual, o sea que en este mundo cada dos mil años ha pasado algo sin presedentes, desde Adan hasta Noe fueron 2000 años y vino el Diluvio Universal, desde Noe hasta el nacimiento de Jesus pasaron 2000 años, y ese evento partio la historia universal en a.c y d. c. que significa antes de Cristo y despues de Cristo, o sea que hace 1998 años que Cristo nacio y en el 2000 se cree que algo grande va a suceder nadie sabe exactamente que pero volviendo al versículo citado de que mil años es como un dia, recordemos que Dios hizo su creacion en 6 dias y el septimo descanso, o sea 6000 años de civilisacion del hombre y la Biblia nos dice en Apocalipsis 20:2-6 que la Tierra descansara por 1000 años donde Jesus reinara; En conclusion puedo decir que para nosotros los cristianos que creemos en Dios en sus promesas creemos que si algo ha de pasar en el 2000 sera como dice su Palabra " La segunda veni da de Cristo a llevarse a los que estan preparados como dice 2 Tesalonisenses 4:16-18 mi pregunta para ti es ya aceptaste a Jesus como tu Senor y Salvador para que estes preparado para el 2000? Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.*

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By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday morning shopping. Tuesday night they visited in Wheeler with

William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn and Pauline Barnes. Others at Pauline's was Joey Stone of

Amarillo and Denzil and Fern Reed.

Kathy and Cody James of Elk City was in Mobeetie Monday. It was good to see them.

Mobeetie XYZ met Friday night at the Baptist Fellowship Hall. Marion Grimes President was in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan took blood pressures, Verna Fillingim gave the program. Willis Fillingim played the harmonica. Those enjoying the dinner and games of 42 and

## INVITATION

I, Rosalie Keelin, would like to extend a special invitation to everyone in Briscoe and elsewhere, who do not have a church home, to come and join us on Sunday mornings at Briscoe Community Church. Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. and preaching at 11:00. Mike Dyer, our pastor, and friend, is an excellent Bible teacher and preacher. We are so blessed to have him and his family with us.

## WHEELER MENU

JANUARY 12, 1998—JANUARY 16, 1998

**MONDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice

**LUNCH:** Soft Beef Burrito/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Ranch Style Beans, Apricots, Milk, Tea

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST:** Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk, Juice

**LUNCH:** Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Texas Toast, Peaches, Milk, Tea

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Juice

**LUNCH:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk, Tea

**THURSDAY BREAKFAST:** Pancake Pups/Syrup, Toast, Jelly, Sausage, Peanut Butter, Milk, Juice

**LUNCH:** Chicken Fried Steak, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Tea

**FRIDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice

**LUNCH:** Beef Taco Pie/Cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, Crackers, Chips, Pineapple, Milk, Tea

(Menu Subject to Change)

## ALLISON MENU

JANUARY 12, 1998 — JANUARY 16, 1998

**MONDAY:**

**BREAKFAST:** Rice or Dry Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

**TUESDAY:**

**BREAKFAST:** Pancakes, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Rounds, Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY:**

**BREAKFAST:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Burrito w/Chili and Cheese, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

**FRIDAY:**

**BREAKFAST:** Donuts, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Mini Corn Dogs, Oven Fries, Fruit and Sugar Cookies, Milk

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Mobeetie Campus)

**MONDAY, January 12 - FRIDAY, January 16, 1998**

**MONDAY BREAKFAST:** Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Spaghetti, Corn, Fruit Salad, Bread Sticks, Milk or Tea

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST:** Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Stuffing, Fruit, Rolls, Milk or Tea

**THURSDAY BREAKFAST:** Hot Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Stew or Chili, Cornbread/Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Milk or Tea

**FRIDAY BREAKFAST:** French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH:** Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Salad, Brownies, Milk or Tea

(Menu Subject to Change)

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Briscoe Campus)

**MONDAY, January 12 - FRIDAY, February 16, 1998**

**MONDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Cake, Milk - Tea

**TUESDAY:** Pork Chops, Navy Beans, Cabbage, Cornbread, Peas, Milk - Tea

**WEDNESDAY:** Tacos, Salad, Corn, Pies, Milk - Tea

**THURSDAY:** Macaroni & Ham, Green Beans, Okra, Rolls, Peaches, Milk - Tea

**FRIDAY:** Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Apple, Milk - Tea

(Menu Subject to Change)

Chickenfoot were visitors Kulani and Charley McDernette and Tarnel and Lance and LaJuana Caroland and members Chuck and Louise Hogan, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Glen D. and Estella Hodges, Johnny and Patty Crawford, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Marion Grimes, and Matt Crawford.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday at the Totty School House. Melba Corcoran was hostess. Her quilt was finished. Guest present was Maxine Pond of Amarillo and members Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, and Melba Corcoran. The group will meet next Friday with Betty Haines putting her quilt in.

Rob and Geniva Hogan and Shasha went to Amarillo Friday for Geniva's doctor's appointment. When they got there the doctor's office was closed. They had not notified Geniva. Geniva is doing better.

Mandy Crawford had returned to Plainview after spending the time with her parents Johnny and Patty Crawford. She had to play her trumpet in a wedding for a friend.

Those visiting during the holidays with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges were their children Terry and Glenda Dickey and boys from McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hodges and girls from Ok. and Eddie and Gale Moke of Amarillo.

Visiting new years with Audrey Seitz was her mother Mrs. Pond and brother Jimmy Pond and sister Maxine Pond all of Amarillo. Maxine stay for a longer visit.

Joe Darnell and Dale Corcoran went to Elk City Ok Friday to the dentist. Joe had some teeth pulled.

Saturday Bernice Hefley, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Bobby Hill of Wheeler, George Kilcrease, Bill Elliott, and Nelda and Nathan Lancaster all of Pampa enjoyed dinner at Mel's.

Our sympathy goes out to the Eubanks family. Floyd Eubanks died Dec 24 and was buried Dec 27 in Hereford his father Cecil Eubanks died Jan 2.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday night in Wheeler with William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Congratulations to R. C. and Martha Parker on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Those attending the reception on Saturday at the Devil's Rope Museum were Chuck and Louise Hogan, Marie Gudgel, Rob Hogan, and Shasha and Melba Darnell.

We want to welcome Carrie, Crystal and Curtis Pigg to Mobeetie. They are living with Pam and Gaylord Thompson.

We want to welcome Mark and Beverly Frazier, Dustin, Britteny, Josh and Amanda to our community. They moved into the teacher's house across from the Baptist parsonage. They were from Reydon, Ok.

Our sympathy goes out to Jill Lee on the death of her stepmother Mattie Belle Richardson. Mattie was born September 4, 1919 and died December 29, 1997. Her services were held by Mallory Funeral Home in Spiro.

Oklahoma Saturday January 3, 1998 with Dr. Jeff Lamp in charge. She was the widow of James "Ike" Richardson son of Riley and Elizabeth Richardson of Mobeetie. She is survived by one step daughter Belinda Jill Lee of Mobeetie one sister Vivian Robinson of Leabam, Tenn and one brother Charles Tobler of Spiro, Ok.

I have had several water users call me about being over charged on their water bills. The water rates that were set in 1996 was \$23.00 for the first 4,000 gallons and then \$1.00 for each thousand there after. If you think you have been over charged on you bill you need to call Jim Kephart. He has sent out the bill for November and

## Court

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One Texas National Association, 12/15/97, See Instrument.

RATIF DT—Sheridan Energy Inc. to Bank One Texas National Association, 12/15/97, See Instrument.

AFF OF AGREEMENT—Maylan L. Dodgin, et al to Maylan L. Dodgin, et al, 12/12/97.

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D—Jimmy W. Harris, et al to Kenneth Kevin Hefley, et ux, 12/31/97, S 10' Lot 7, Lot 8, Blk. 83, Shamrock, WSSA.

DT—Peggy Joyce Ambler to Norwest Mortgage Inc., 12/31/97, S 10' Lot 7, Lot 8, Blk. 83, Shamrock, WSSA.

AFF—Monroe Aetiz Jr., et al to Alwyn Imogene Foster, et al, 12/24/97.

D—Heritage Beef Cattle Company Inc. to Ben Hill Griffen Inc., 12/22/97, Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Stratco Operating Inc. to Apache Corporation, 11/18/97, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. RE, Sec. 35, Blk. OS 2.

ASSIGN—Durango Production Corp. to Apache Corporation, 11/6/97, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. RE, Sec. 35, Blk. OS 2.

ASSIGN—Boyd Brigham Heighten Trust to Apache Corporation, 11/5/97, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. RE, Sec. 35, Blk. OS 2.

NOTICE—Railroad Commission of Texas to Premier Energy Inc., 12/31/97, Sec. 48, Blk. 13.

DT—Pride Companies LP, et al to Bank Boston NA, 12/24/97, See Instrument.

AMEND DT—Ramco Operating Company to Union Bank of California NA, 12/12/97, See Instrument.

**District Clerk's Filings**

10481—In the Interest of Bernard Alexander Wallse, et al, 12/18/97, Appt. Temp. Mang. Conservator.

10482—Wheeler ISD vs. Bobby L. McCain, et al, 12/30/97, Tax.

10483—Wheeler ISD vs. Kenneth Brittain, Ind., & Doing Business as TX, OK Geo. Service.

10484—Wheeler ISD, et al vs. Mrs. Ira Nae Woods, 12/30/97, Tax.

10485—Wheeler ISD vs. Vera Charpenter, et al, 12/30/97, Tax.

December.

Tina and Terry Whiteley, T. J. Whiteley and friend Jessica Whitney all of Pampa visited with the Eugene Shorter's during the New Years Holiday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Claudy Brotherton. He passed away Monday morning.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes during the past week was Bulah's brother Orval and Rosa Brewer of Pampa and Orval's daughter Margaret Gilmore of Humble, Tx. and Gary Grimes of Amarillo.

Visiting with Don and Willene Burke was their son Terry and Chris Mullins of St. Louis, Mo. They were here for the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Tom and Elaine Dennis and Hailey of Lawton, Ok visited with her parents Doug and Doris Whaley and her sister Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon during the past week.

Visiting this week with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty was their children Richard and Karen Laverty, Trey, Shalenna and Brenna of Farwell, Tx., Claud and Missy Laverty and Britteny of Amarillo and Caaron Parker of Atlas, Ok.

The first Sunday night singing was postpone to next Sunday night. The singing will be held at the Gageby Baptist Church. It was postpone due to the bad roads.

Lester Leonard had day surgery on his arm where the tube was grafted. The doctor's said this was from scar tissue and will have to be done about every year. He is home and still taking treatments three times a week. Some times the treatments makes his real weak. Keep him in your prayers.

Dale Corcoran took Pierce Walker to Wheeler Monday to get his inspection sticker. They also visited in the Wheeler Care Center with Nettie Walker, Letha Corcoran and Zinnie Bailey.

## Mobeetie Jail Museum

Monday Bobby Hill, Courtney Tryee and Melba Corcoran worked on cataloging the new items for the Hide Town display. Friday Bill Elliott and Lawrence Scribner trim on the trees where the ice had broke them.

Saturday Bobby Hill, Bernice Hefley and Melba Corcoran cataloged some more items and then started identifying the bottles that had been found at Fort Elliott dump ground by C. J. Van Zandt. Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran, Bob Bull, and George Kilcrease, Nathan Lancaster picked up broken limbs and trimmed the trees. They have quite a big pile of broken limbs and you can't tell where they have been there is lots more loads to be picked up and moved.

Monday Bernice Hefley, Bobby Hill and Melba Corcoran worked on cataloging some more of the Fort Elliott bottles. Lee Brown and Bill Elliott finished up the electrical work on the air condition. In the afternoon Bill Elliott, Lee Brown, Robert Bull and Dale Corcoran picked up and cut up some more of the falling limbs. Thursday night will be the regular meeting of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association, Everyone is welcome. The meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. upstairs in the Lodge Building.

## Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

The holiday eat-a-thon is over.

It's time to test the scales and face the fact that we have work to do. On the average, we gain seven pounds during the holidays. Extension nutrition specialist Dr. Dymple Cooksey points out how that if that weight goes unchecked, in three years, you will have gained 21 pounds. In ten years, you will weigh 70 pounds more. That should be enough to convince you to do something about the weight right now. The first thing is to get back to your routine. Regular exercise is a critical component. So is eating healthy. Return to planning meals around the food guide pyramid. Low fat, low calorie selections are best, keep it simple and sensible. Grill and steam instead of frying. Prepare dishes made with grains, vegetables and fruits. And by all means, get rid of any leftover holiday sweets. If you don't want to throw them out, take them into the office for your co-workers to enjoy. Any lastly, don't be a slave to your scale. Too many people make the mistake of weighing themselves daily. Do it once a week and set a specific time of day. You will get a better gauge of how well your new year's diet is working.

The Wheeler County Extension Service will be offering Lifestyle Choices a Weight Management Course later in January. For more information contact Joan Gray at 826-5243.

## Windbreak Tree Sales

Available Through NRCS

The local Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to inform the public of the upcoming tree sale. The tree sale is held every year at the local NRCS office in Wheeler. The tree sale begins Nov. 17, 1997 thru March 1, 1998. Your local Soil and Water Conservation District would like to encourage all of the landowners to come by and order some windbreak trees.

The evergreen seedling that are available at this time are Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Scotch Pine. In addition are the deciduous trees such as Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Honeylocust, Hackberry and Bur oak. There are additional trees that don't appear on the list.

Please hurry up an order your windbreak trees while they last. The windbreak trees are selling very fast. A payment is required at the time your order is placed.

Visiting this past week with Byron and Novelene Simpson was Jimmy Simpson of Kathleen, Georgia, Jerry Simpson of Skellytown, Tiny and Jeremy Simpson of Amarillo.


Joe and Melba Darnell fixed New Years Dinner for Byron and Novelene Simpson and Jimmy Simpson.

Novelene Simpson has the flu and was unable to attend the reception for R. C. and Martha Parker.

Lynn Sims and Serena flew home Dec. 25 from visiting Robbie Sims in Redding Ca. Serena really enjoyed her trip. She spend the 26th. to the 4th. with her mother Lissa Sims in Dumas.

Those enjoying a late Christmas on the 27 in Lubbock with Elton and Wilma Wyatt were their children, Willetta Sue and Bill McKibben from Hobbs, N. M. Leonard and Patricia Groves of Sweetwater, Kathleen Evers of Amarillo and Lynn Sims of

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Mobeetie. Grandchildren there were Kathleen's daughter Jan Adams and daughters of Wellington, Patricia's daughter James and Patty Parks and Tanner of Rotan, Tx and Willetta's son Billy Glenn and Helen McKibben of Hobbs, NM and her daughter Kim McKibben and Hannah.

Lois and Robert Bull visited Sunday night with Jess and Deanna Mixon.

Jess Mixon has been having trouble with his blood sugar again and was going to the doctor Monday.

Jerry Martinez took Julian to Wellington to catch a ride back to work after he had been home for the holidays.

Clint and Maurita Stribling are feeling better. Their Sunday Dinner guest were Jeff and Millie Kelley, Karen and Kathy and T. J. and Alessa Ruez.

Visiting with Calvin and Leola Stuart was Randy and Julie Stuart, Zack and Jesse of Amarillo and Amy

Stuart and Kayla of Maumee, Ohio, Dennis and Vanessa Stuart and Garrett of Lubbock. Leola, Julie, Zack and Jesse took Amy and Kayle to Oklahoma City Sunday to catch a plane for home.

Glady Richardson spend a few days in Wheeler with her son The Jerry Richardson family this past week.

Robert Stuart of El Reno, Ok stopped by Calvin and Leola Stuarts on his way to Pampa taking his father-in-law home. Robert and Cindy Stuart had a new daughter born Dec. 26. They named her Alexis Renee. She was 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandfather was Gerald Stuart Great Grandmother is Bulah Stuart of Shamrock.


Ariza Corcoran hasn't been feeling too well this past week. Anna Belle was feeling good.

Claude and Missy Laverty and, Britteny of Amarillo visited with Randy and Dee Barr, Donnie, Randi Lynn and Houston during the holidays.

New Years day those enjoying visiting in Pampa with R. H. and Betty Dyson was Jack and Bernice Hefley of Mobeetie, Herman and Estelle Topper of Borger, R. L. and Rozena Zyback of Briscoe. They went out for lunch and enjoyed the afternoon playing spades.

Visiting New Year's Day with Charlotte Coward was Diane Jone, Kara Calwell, Britt Foster and son all from Borger. Charlotte went home with Diane and visited with her, Kara and Nicole till Monday when Diane brought her home.

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1997 FIRE CALL SUMMARY			
FIRE CAUSE	FIRE TYPE		RUNS PER TRUCK
INTENTIONAL BURNING . . . . . 22	RESIDENCE . . . . . 1		60 . . . . . 0
ELECTRICAL . . . . . 1	STRUCTURE . . . . . 0		90 . . . . . 5
FUEL SPILL/LEAK . . . . . 2	VEHICLE . . . . . 4		93 . . . . . 5
EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION . . . . . 1	GRASS . . . . . 38		95 . . . . . 41
FIREPLACE . . . . . 0	RESCUE . . . . . 0		96 . . . . . 57
FIREWORKS . . . . . 0	MEDI - VAC . . . . . 8		97 . . . . . 45
LIGHTENING . . . . . 5	DUMPSTER . . . . . 1		98 . . . . . 36
CHILDREN . . . . . 2	FALSE ALARM . . . . . 5		99 . . . . . 52
REKINDLE . . . . . 0	OTHER . . . . . 15		100 . . . . . 37
N/A MUTUAL AID . . . . . 41			
<b>TIME OF ALARM</b>			
A. M. . . . . 19		<b>AVG. FIREMEN</b>	
P. M. . . . . 55		@ FIRE . . . . .	13.97
<b>CITY FIRES . . . . . 18</b>			
<b>COUNTY FIRES . . . . . 56</b>			
<b>TOTAL FIRES 1997 . . . . . 74</b>			
<b>AVG. MANHOURS @ FIRE . . . . . 22.1</b>			
<b>OCCURANCE DAY OF WEEK</b>			
<b>TOTAL MANHOURS FOR FIRES . 1635</b>			
SUNDAY . . . . . 7			
MONDAY . . . . . 9			
TUESDAY . . . . . 8			
WEDNESDAY . . . . . 18			
THURSDAY . . . . . 18			
FRIDAY . . . . . 4			
SATURDAY . . . . . 10			
<b>TOTAL TRAINING FOR YEAR . 1077</b>			
<b>TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY . . . 7614</b>			
<b>TRAINING HOURS FOR YEAR</b>			
ARCHER . . . . . 38.0			
BRICKEY . . . . . 78.0			
COLE, A . . . . . 43.0			
COLE, P . . . . . 45.0			
DAUGHTRY . . . . . 92.0			
DAVIS . . . . . 64.0			
FERGUSON . . . . . 21.0			
FORD, D . . . . . 74.0			
FORD, K . . . . . 30.0			
FORD, R . . . . . 32.0			
FRANKENBERY . . . . . 88.0			
GAINES . . . . . 51.0			
HATHAWAY . . . . . 37.0			
HORTON, J . . . . . 19.0			
HORTON, L . . . . . 32.0			
KEELIN . . . . . 26.0			
LOYD . . . . . 17.0			
MCNEIL . . . . . 32.0			
MURRAY . . . . . 31.0			
OWENS . . . . . 32.0			
ROSE . . . . . 15.0			
SIMMONS, B . . . . . 48.0			
SNELGROOES . . . . . 33.0			